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NEW YORK.

The American Iron Trade Extending.

ITALIAN SLAVERY INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, August 21, 1873.

Italian Slavery.

The examination into the case of Vincenzo Motto, the alleged Italian padrone, was continued to-day, and adjourned over till Saturday. A boy, aged eleven, testified to even greater cruelties practiced upon him by Motto than were related by Joseph yesterday. A child, aged seven, shrank away with horror when asked to place his hand on Motto, if it was with him he had lived, and was only prevailed on to do so when accompanied by an officer.

In addition to the testimony, a Deputy Marshal testified that in two houses in Crosby street he found one hundred and fifty children, in each room ten or twelve boys tied by the wrists with a cord, and a man in charge of every room. In some cases the children were marked by the padrones by branding on the cheek, lip or ear.

American Iron.

The iron merchants in this city attribute the lock-out at Manchester, England, to the fact that the high price of English iron and increased production in this country have rendered the American market almost wholly independent of Great Britain. The best quality of brightest iron to this country is very light, and confined to special productions, such as finest pig. American iron is now sent to England, and consumers in California, who formerly obtained all their iron from England, are now buying it in Pittsburgh and this city. An extensive dealer said that in making an estimate this week in regard to eleven thousand tons of sheet iron he found that it could be bought of American manufacturers at a half a cent per pound less than the price of an inferior article imported.

Sheriff's Sale of Furniture and Pictures.

The Sheriff has posted a notice of the sale, on Tuesday next, of furniture in the Comptroller's office, pictures in the Governor's room, City Hall, &c., to satisfy a judgment of ten thousand dollars obtained against the city by Judge Fowler.

Missing.

J. P. Sheppard, agent of the West Shore & Chicago Railroad at Hoboken, has been missing since Saturday.

Arrival of Mennonites.

Sixty more Mennonites arrived to-day by the steamer Holsatia. They will follow those who left for Minnesota some days ago.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—River eleven feet; rising. Arrived—Ashland, Wheeling. Departed—H. S. Turner, New Orleans, fair and warmer.

ST. LOUIS, August 21.—Arrived—Belle Memphis and Elliott, Memphis; Clinton and Davenport, Keokuk; Maggie P. and Josie, Illinois river. Departed—Johnson and Clinton, Lower Rapids; Desmit, Missouri river; Colorado, Vicksburg; Jno. R. Maude, New Orleans. River falling, with good 6 feet of water to Cairo. Clear and very warm. The Keokuk & Northern Line is getting all the pilots they need at their prices.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—River rising slowly, 4 feet 2 inches in canal; 2 feet 3 inches in channel. Weather clear and hot. The Lawrence on her way from Cairo to this port, broke a shaft at Hall's bar. The Bobin and Greyhound went down this evening to bring her up. The Charles Bedman is reported laid up at Shreveport, waiting for water. Pilots from below report 5 feet on the shoals and bars to Cairo. Business was more active than for some time past. Arrived—Right Way, New Orleans; Charm-r, Cincinnati; Bermuda, Evansville; Kenawha, Ironton. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Bermuda and Mary Miller, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—No arrivals. Departed—Mary Alice and barges, St. Louis, last night. The John Kyle did not get off yesterday, and left this evening. Heavy rain storm this morning; cloudy and pleasant this evening; thermometer 81.

MEMPHIS, August 21.—Generally clear and warm. River falling slowly, with 7¾ feet above and 9 below here. Departed last night—Pauline Carroll; to-day—City of Chester, St Louis; Bostrop, Red River; James Howard, New Orleans; Sharon, Cincinnati; City of Helena, Vicksburg.

CAIRO, August 21.—Arrived—City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 1 P. M.; Grand Tower, St. Louis. Departed—City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 1 P. M. River fallen 6 inches. Clear; mercury 88.

EVANSVILLE, August 20.—Clear and pleasant; mercury 64 to 82. River fallen 4 inches. Up—George Roberts, 9 A. M.; Arkansas Belle, 1 P. M. Down—Mary Ament, 2; Morning Star, 6 P. M. Business dull.

VICKSBURG, August 21.—Down—Yeager, Kellogg and Bergen, Great Republic, and Belle of Shreveport. Up—Julia. Cloudy and mild. River falling.

ARKANSAS.

The Perry County Trouble.

LITTLE ROCK, August 21.—Advices from Perry county state that after the constable's posse who were endeavoring to arrest Mares and his party for their attack upon Mathews and the Superior Court had dispersed, Mares, with a party of about thirty men, entered Perryville and took possession of the Court House, swearing they would kill forty men for the killing of Pigg. Supervisors Price and Holmes, for fear of personal violence, left the town, and are now in the city to lay the facts before the Governor. They declare it unsafe for them to return without protection. It is understood Adjutant General Bunker will leave for the scene of disturbance in the morning.

Funeral of Hon. Wm. M. Meredith.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—The funeral of Hon. Wm. M. Meredith took place to-day. The remains were conveyed from his late residence to Christ Church, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers; Judges Read, Strand, Cadwalader and Ludlow, J. J. Barclay, Wm. Darlington, Peter McCall and H. J. Williams. The carriages were few in number, only containing pall bearers, the members of the family and household servants. The church was filled with the friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Doctors Fogg and Hodge. The interment took place in the family vault in the old burial grounds.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, August 21.—The steamships Castalia and Great Western, from New York, and Alsatia, from Baltimore, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The steamships Arragon, from Bristol, Caledonia, from Glasgow, and Holsatia, from Hamburg, have arrived.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Chief of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn, has been removed.

—Great fires are raging in the woods of Iosco county, Michigan, near the villages of East Tawas and Tawas City.

—The Philadelphia party left San Francisco for home yesterday morning, and expect to reach Philadelphia on August 30.

—Advices from Fulton, Mo., say Sheriff Law, who was shot by the lynchers of the old man Kessler, a few days ago, is in a dying condition.

—Hortense Elder, living in the western suburbs of St. Louis, attempted to increase her kitchen fire with coal oil. Her funeral was unnecessarily attended.

—The beasts in the Delaware canal has swept away fourteen boats into the meadows and undermined several houses in Elkton, Maryland, from which the occupants were rescued with difficulty.

—The body of a "floater" that has laid on the Kentucky shore opposite Cairo since Saturday, was examined and buried yesterday. It was a white man, who had nothing with him to lead to his identification.

—John Murray Ryan, a suspended priest of the Catholic Church, who has for some time been practicing medicine in Chicago, has commenced a suit in the Circuit Court against Right Rev. Thomas Foley, Bishop of the Diocese, laying the damages at $25,000.

—M. Leverrier, director of the Paris observatory, states that a comet had been discovered by M. Borelli at Marseilles, seven hours twenty-seven minutes north, right ascension, thirty-eight degrees forty-five minutes south declination, with rapid motion.

—The Indian chiefs Santanta and Big Tree arrived at Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, under guard, from the penitentiary, *en route* for Fort Sill, where a council is to be had between Secretary Delano, Gov. Davis and the Kiowa and Comanche tribes, with a view to future peace.

—A board of engineer officers has been appointed by the Secretary of War, to meet at St. Louis on the 29th of September, to examine the construction of the St. Louis and Illinois bridge, and report whether the bridge will prove a serious obstruction to the navigation of the Mississippi, and if so, in what manner its construction can be modified.

—A special dispatch to the New York *Times* says the Secretary of the Treasury explicitly denies all published statements regarding an alleged deficit in the Treasury. There is and has been no deficit of a dollar or a cent. The Secretary has no statement to make other than the official monthly statements, which are responsible representations of the condition of the public finances.

ABOUT Antwerp City the *Derrick* says that the Chambers well on the Knights farm is pumping fifty barrels.

The Hughes well on the Sticker Farm is down. It promises well.

There are also two wells down on the Knappenberger and Ealy, good for at least forty barrels, owned respectively by W. P. Finley and Rice.

STATE ITEMS.

JAMESTOWN sports two alligators.

LANCASTER has chicken-stealing dogs.

UNVARNISHED musicians is what troubles Kittaning.

KITTANING wants a coffee stand. She ought to have it.

JOHN B. HARNDEN has been appointed Chief of Police of Altoona.

THE Oil City *Derrick* is dissatisfied with the new directory of the oil regions.

HORSE THIEVES steal all the stoolers when they go through a stable in Pottsville.

WAYNESBURG'S rakes are not well patronized. Its public prefers to climb the track fence.

FLEMING TROUT lost a leg in the Altoona P. R. R. yards in trying to steal a ride on Monday night.

MILLERSTOWN is to have an immense artesian well to supply the town with wat r, and for use in case of fire.

THE Beaver county Fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—24th 25th 26th days of September.

POTTSVILLE editors wear low necked shirts and sailor ties, in order to distinguish them from the common horde.

HUGH MCFADDEN was killed in Kittaning on Saturday night, by being run over by a train. He was drunk at the time.

THE innocent editor of the Armstrong *Republican* has been duped by a fraud, tramp printer. And now the editor is unhappy.

JACOB M. JONES, who killed Charles Williams at Harrisburg on Saturday night, has been held for Court on the charge of murder.

A LITTLE boy named Triester was drowned in Tea creek, at Reedsville, on Friday. The body was not recovered till the next day.

THE steam saw mill of Mr. George Wilson, of Worth township, Mercer county, on the 8th inst., was destroyed by fire. Loss at out $3,000.

DAVID JONES (colored) who shot Jacob Johnson, also colored, in Parkersburg, Chester county, last week, is still at large. Johnson cannot recover.

THE Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society will hold its next annual Fair on the Fair Grounds in Carmichaels, Pa., the 16th and 17th of October, 1873.

A YOUNG lady named Gillespie was so seriously injured near Portage Station on the P. R. R., on Friday last, by being run over by a locomotive, that she died from her injuries.

THE annual Convention of the Sabbath School's of the U. P. Presbytery of the Lakes will be held at Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2d and 3d, 1873.

CASEMAN, the Waynesburg forger, has been captured in West Virginia. He acknowledges to four forgeries. He said he left the town with but seventy-five cents. He is now in Jail.

A MAN named Merriam was robbed in Titusville, of $55, from under his pillow, while he was asleep. The thief or thieves used chloroform and thus quieted the keeper and a companion.

A YOUNG man named Wolfred was seriously injured during the thunder storm Monday afternoon. While passing through the woods near Millerstown, a tree fell on him, hurting him badly.

POTTSVILLE'S elopements don't go off. A cruel parent boards the train in time to frustrate them, and the young gentleman connected with the affair generally gets a small-sized choking. Shocking.

A RAILROAD meeting in the interest of Brownsville and vicinity will be held in that borough on Tuesday, August 26th. The friends of the Brownsville and Youghiogheny Railroad enterprise should be on hand.

TUESDAY an unknown man, supposed to be a drover, was run over a short distance east of Whiteland station, Chester county, by a freight train on which he was riding, and so badly injured that he died a short time after.

ON Wednesday morning a young man named Lewis Brivele, about twenty four years old, was struck by a shifting engine, at Altoona, and sustained severe bruises on the back and several ugly cuts on other parts of the body.

A YOUNG man named Madison Bond was killed in Jacksonville, Greene county, by being struck by lightning during a storm on Tuesday last. He was putting away three horses in a barn when he was struck. The barn and contents and one of the horses were also burned.

SOME twenty miles of the eastern portion of the A. V. R. R., known as the Bennett Branch, was opened for business from Barnes Station to Driftwood, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, on Tuesday last. Trains will now run regularly.

A SON of Mr. Jonah Harris, about nine or ten years old, was drowned in the river near California on Saturday evening. He had been seen in a skiff, rocking back and forth, in the evening, and when missed search was made, and he was found near that place.

ON Sunday, a dwelling house in Scott, Luzerne county, owned by Nelson Wetherby and occupied by Silas White, was discovered to be on fire in the roof, where it caught probably from a stove pipe. The house was entirely consumed. Loss $1,200. Insured.

A BARN in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, belonging to John B. Smith & Bros., was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire one day last week. 500 bushels of wheat, belonging to Homer Oaks, and 20 tons of hay, owned by Thomas Mitchell, were also consumed.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Derrick* says that on Sunday last, accompanied by several friends, he killed eleven rattlesnakes, nineteen copperheads, and three of a small denomination, making thirty in all, which he thinks rather lays over anything in that line this season, and now he sighs for more snakes.

A CHILD of Daniel Veit fell into a stream near Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, one day last week, and its father at once plunged in to save it, which he succeeded in doing by pushing it to shore with an edging, but he was himself seized with the cramp, and drowned before he could be taken out.

ON Tuesday, while a coal miner named Edwin Tippin, was at work in Hogg & Bowman's coal bank, in Brownsville, the bank or arch gave way, and coming in violent contact with the miner, inflicted injuries of which he died in a few hours. He was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and two children.

THE Norristown *Herald* says: "A young man who has been brought up to do nothing, and has worked out, is finding about two hundred barrels. His father has failed—is not worth a cent—and his son's future is dark and gloomy indeed. The young man says he will either have to beg this winter or sell his diamond pin."

TUESDAY morning, as the night express coming north on the N. Y. B. R. had passed Scrubgrass at about 4 o'clock, it ran into a land slide upon the track, throwing the locomotive off the track, tipping it upon its side, and turning the tender completely bottom side up. Fortunately no one, either of the employes or passengers, were hurt.

THE following is the latest political card: "For County Treasurer, J. O., of Ashville, subject to unknown rules. Principles: To steal all I can, take care of the county funds (when in my pockets;) buy beer and get drunk; coal hauled as cheaply as by any other route." This candidate is without doubt very formidable. —*Miner's Journal.*

DURING the storm on Tuesday of last week, the large bank barn on the old homestead of Abram Ludwig, of West Salem township, Mercer county, was struck by lightning, and together with the contents was consumed by fire. The contents consisted in part of some 300 dozen of wheat and about 70 tons of hay. The barn was worth probably $800, and the contents destroyed nearly as much more.

AN unknown man committed suicide on Sunday by drowning in the Susquehanna, between Cozestown and Rochville. Before committing the deed he partially undressed himself, and, with his clothing, left a note stating that he was without friends, entirely destitute of money, and desired to end his life by drowning. He also requested in the note that the coroner should have his body decently interred.

JANE PHILLIPS and Edward Grace, of Sharon, were brought to our jail on the 8th inst., upon a commitment of Squire Applegarth, of Lawrence township, charged with having concealed the death of a female bastard child. And she makes information against Edward Grace, that on or about July 25th she was delivered of a female child of which he was the father, and that at the time he was a married man.

MR. JOHN KERNS, living at Tremont, Schuylkill county, had a large dog of the bull-terrier species, for which he paid $25. Several days ago the dog pursued a large rat into a brewery, and the rat seeing no means of escape, jumped into the throat of the dog, just as the latter had extended his jaws for the purpose of seizing the rat. It became wedged in the dog's throat, so that it was impossible to remove it, and the dog died of strangulation.

TARENTUM CAMP MEETING.

Wednesday—Delightful Weather—Sermons — Recreation — Conversations—Children's Meeting—Close, etc.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY.

A delightful day throughout. The people are enjoying themselves. Brightness is on every countenance, and gladness in every heart.

The experience meeting at 8 A. M. was excellent.

At 10:30 a sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Leonard, of Cincinnati, on the history of the Pentecostal Scene as recorded in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The Reverend gentlemen is a fluent and impressive speaker. The audience was large.

When two o'clock arrived a children's meeting was held. Perhaps one hundred and fifty little ones were present. The meeting was under the direction of J. H. Hillerman, Esq., of your city, in whose heart the Sunday School cause finds a large place. Three addresses were delivered. The first by Rev. J. J. McIlyar, the next by Mrs. McNeely, and the last by Rev. Dr. Watkins. All were rich and racy, giving a rare entertainment to the children.

From the conclusion of this meeting till 5 P. M., the people gave themselves to recreation. Some sat at their cottage doors and talked, others promenaded around the grounds. The children played, and were as gay and happy as birds. It was a season of pleasant social enjoyment.

At 6:15 P. M. the cottage prayer meetings were again held. They seem to be doing much good.

In the evening a very large audience listened to a sermon preached by Rev. J. J. McIlyar; text, "Ask for the old paths, where is the good way," &c. The sermon produced a fine impression. Several persons presented themselves at the altar for prayer, some of whom professed conversion.

The camp meeting is to close on Friday morning, at eight o'clock. ARIUS.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

The Revolution in Spain.

BATTLE NEAR BERGA.

The Carlists Defeated.

ITALIAN BRIGANDS CAPTURED.

SPAIN.

Generals Recommended.

MADRID, August 21.—Espartero has advised the Madrid Government to appoint Gen. Manuel Concha to the chief command in the northern provinces bordering on the Bay of Biscay and General Marioues to the command of Navarre.

Civil Law for Cantonal Insurrectionists.

The Cortes, by a vote of 66 to 63, has consented to a trial by the civil tribunals of Benitas, of one of the members who participated in the Cantonal insurrection.

Reinforcements for Cuba.

MADRID, August 31.—The prisoners taken by the Government forces in their encounters with the Cantonalists at Cartagena, Murcia and Lo be sent to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba.

The Carlist Strength in the North.

The total strength of the Carlist forces operating in the North is estimated at 28,000, all armed.

New Levies Organizing.

The Government is actively progressing with the organization of new levies, amounting to 80,000 men, to take the field against the rebels.

Guarantee of Individual Rights.

A bill has been presented in the Cortes suspending the guarantee of individual rights during the continuance of the present troubles.

Battle near Berga.

MADRID, August 21.—The Minister of War received dispatches announcing that a battle had taken place near Berga between the Republicans and Carlist insurrectionists, which resulted in a brilliant victory for the former, after a desperate conflict. The insurrectionists were utterly defeated, with the loss of ninety killed and three hundred wounded. Among the latter are Generals Saballs and Tristany.

The siege of Berga has been raised and the insurrectionists are in full retreat.

FRANCE.

Negotiations Broken Off.

PARIS, August 21.—The *Opinion Nationale* of to-day says that the negotiations looking to a fusion of the Conservatives of the Assembly with the Legitimists in the interest of the Count de Chambord, suddenly came to an end in consequence of differences upon the question of a national flag.

Differential Duties on Foreign Vessels.

M. Bouillerie, Minister of Commerce, has written a letter to M. Duval, in which he says the differential duties upon grain imported into France in American and other foreign vessels will continue to be collected until the 1st of October next.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Tichborne Trial.

LONDON, August 21.—Kevealy, the leading counsel for the defendants in the trial of the Tichborte claimant, concluded his address to the jury to-day. Kevealy commenced to speak on the 224 of July, and has occupied the attention of the court every day since, with the exception of Sundays, Saturdays excepted from Saturday to Monday and an extra adjournment from the 31st of July to the 5th of August, in consequence of the illness of a juror.

ITALY.

A Band of Robbers Broken up.

ROME, August 21.—The Government has received intelligence of the destruction of a noted band of robbers who have for a long time operated in the vicinity of Salerno. Six of the brigands were killed and the rest captured.

BY MAIL.

The Oriental Topographical Corps in Palestine.

NEW YORK, August 21.—London advices by mail state that the Oriental Topographical Corps of New York, during the recent explorations in Palestine, inaugurated a system of forest tree planting among the people, which promises to result in the setting out of several hundred thousand trees annually.

George May Powell, of the expedition, in order to prove that pedestrianism is practicable for geological and botanical surveys in Palestine, has made a journey from Jerusalem, via Nazareth Mt. Carmel, to Mount Lebanon, on foot, in midsummer, in twenty-four hours, less than the usual horseback time. Mr. Powell was in better health at the end than at the beginning of the journey.

Americans recently arrived from the Holy Land state that Kesmil Pasha, the new Governor of Palestine, is a progressive man, and speaks several foreign languages.

PHILADELPHIA.

How the Morgue Disposes of Dead Bodies.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—Disclosures made by the Police Department to-day reveal a sad state of affairs in the city Morgue. The body of Thomas Munce, a wealthy farmer of Washington county, who left his home to the early part of July last, has been found pickled in the dissecting room of the University. It had been sold to the college by some one connected with the Morgue. The family of the dead man were in the city to-day, and identified the body. The discovery was made by finding the watch of the deceased in a pawn office, where it had been pledged by one Wm. McEwen, who was driver of the Coroner's wagon. Munce was found drowned on the morning of July 3, and McEwen removed the body to the Morgue on the same day. On this it is found its way into the college. McEwen has been arrested, and the investigation is being further pushed. The Deputy Coroner states that he holds a receipt of the Superintendent of the city burial ground for the body. It appears that at the time of the inquest the deceased's name was not known.

U. S. Circuit Court Decision.

Judge McKennan, of the United States Circuit Court, decided to-day in the case of the Reading Railroad against John B. Kenney, late United States Collector, that the interest and dividends declared and payable during the last five months of 1870 are exempt from taxation.

CHICAGO.

Excitement on Change.

CHICAGO, August 21.—There was considerable excitement on Change this afternoon, caused by a rumor that a petition had been gotten up and signed by members of the Board of Trade, asking railroad and warehouse commissioners to change their grading of barley, so that No. 3 may be inspected as well as No. 2, some dealers having been caught on account of the crop not proving as favorable as they had calculated on early in the season. They are short and unable to fulfill their obligations for delivery of standard No. 2, and so have resorted to this plan to save themselves. The proceeding is denounced as dishonest, and it is claimed that the commissioners cannot now legally change the rules for grading, or rather that any change now would not release the "short" parties from a contract to deliver the grade as it was when the contract was made.

UTAH.

Deserters Caught.

SALT LAKE, August 21.—Lieut. Hoxie, of Wheeler's expedition, and the Sheriff of Beaver county, caught deserting packers with thirty-two mules, and have them in custody. The prisoners offered to fight, but finally laid down their arms. The pursuit occupied seven days. Hoxie is now pushing south again.

Indians Opposed to Going on a Reservation.

The Indians of southern Utah have assembled at St. George, awaiting agent Ingalls. They are opposed to going on a reservation. They probably will by free gift offerings.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, August 21, 1873.

Government Advertising.

The Secretary of War has issued a circular that in all cases where an officer recommends the advertising of any official matter he suggest only the names of newspapers that from their location and circumstances are apt to do the greatest service to the Department.

Collision on the Marrietta and Cincinnati Railroad.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—A special to the *Enquirer* from Loveland says the Chillicothe accommodation train on the Marrietta and Cincinnati Railroad, about four o'clock this afternoon, collided with a freight east of Montgomery, totally wrecking both locomotives and the baggage cars. No passengers were hurt, except one, who, being on the baggage car, was slightly injured. Three train men were killed, named James Parmy, brakeman, Mr. Howard, baggage master, and Charles Kuliber, fireman. The wounded are Edward Rozbery, and the engineer, and Walter Rhodes, express agent, all badly scalded. The accident was caused by the freight train running out of time.

Movements of the President.

SARATOGA, August 21.—The President and party arrived last night, and to day received five thousand people in Congress Hall.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., August 22, 1873.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Cloudy and threatening weather, with light rain, high barometer, easterly to southerly winds and continued low temperature are reported from the States of the Atlantic coast; easterly to southerly winds, calm and generally clear weather in the Gulf States and thence northward to the lake regions. The barometer continues lowest in the Northwest, where the temperature has risen, and generally clear weather, with light southwesterly winds, prevail, except in Minnesota, where increased pressure, lower temperature and northerly to westerly winds are reported; light, variable winds, with increased cloudiness and less pressure in the lower lake region.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, the Middle States, and lower lake region, falling barometer, rising temperature, light southeasterly to southwesterly winds, with partly cloudy or threatening weather, with light rains.

For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, increasing barometric pressure, light easterly to southerly winds, continued low temperature and light rain on the coast.

For the Ohio valley, Tennessee and westward to Kansas, light southeasterly to southwesterly winds, rising temperature and clear or partly cloudy weather.

For the upper lake region, and thence westward to the Missouri valley, stationary to rising barometer, light, variable winds, gradually shifting to northerly and westerly, lower temperature and areas of light rain.

BREVITIES.

.....Wilkinsburg is establishing a new Library Association.

....Philip Kimble complains of a nuisance maintained in Allegheny by one Fred. Gubert, in the shape of a cooper shop, the chimney of which is not as high as regulations require it to be.

....Another case of cholera was reported last night. Rumor said that Henry Hetbling, of Allentown, was suffering from it, and that in consequence thereof considerable excitement was prevailing in that neighborhood.

....The Rochester people are becoming quite enterprising. They have commenced sinking a coal shaft. Five hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the enterprise. They expect to go down three hundred feet.

....There should have been a hearing yesterday before the Mayor in the case of Ernest Bishop, who is charged with shooting George Snyder last Sunday, at a picnic at Oakland, but the prosecutor did not appear and the case was deferred.

....Fred. Guppert, who supported a nuisance in the shape of a too short chimney to a cooper shop, corner of Long Lane and Turner alley, Allegheny, was fined $50 and costs by the Allegheny Mayor yesterday for a breach of the city ordinance.

....Frank Hook who is charged with stabbing Andrew Rudiger several nights ago on a flat boat lying in the Allegheny river at the foot of Tenth street, had a hearing yesterday before Mayor Blackmore, and was committed to jail for trial at court.

....Yesterday morning a little girl about twelve years of age, a daughter of Mr. Peter Gross, of Shaler township, was severely injured by being knocked down and trampled upon by a colt that was being chased by a crowd of boys through the streets of Etna borough.

....Coulter has at last signified his willingness to row Billy Scharff but the latter declines to leave his work and go to training alleging that he can't afford to loose any more time and money on a man who don't clean business. He says he wont row anybody this summer.

....'Lippincott's Magazine" for September is brighter and more interesting than ever. It has three illustrated articles, two pieces of descriptive writing, and a great variety of entertaining and instructive reading matter. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, publishers.

....John Freyvogle entered suit yesterday before Alderman Shaffer, against N. H. Scott, stakeholder in the Wright-Snyder boat race, to recover fifty dollars he had invested in that match. The Alderman ordered that each party should take their own money, instead of turning it over to the Guardians of the Poor.

....It may not be improper to mention that the Washington infantry, under the command of Captain John McFarland, propose, during the Summer of 1874 to make a tour of the eastern cities. The company will be thoroughly drilled, and the occasion will be first class in every respect. At the proper time, further mention of the proposed plan will be made. This company will be in position to creditably represent the city, wherever it may go.

....Upon information from the police at Newark, New Jersey, detectives Messner and Herron arrested a man in the employ of Messrs. Fleming & Co., hatters, Wood street. He protested that he was not the man they wanted. They telegraphed for a description but could not get it and discharged their man. Yesterday officer B. R. Stamsby arrived here to identify the man but he had flown. The person wanted is a hatter by the name of George B. Astley, who forged the name of the President of the Hatters' Union to a $2,500 check, which he drew.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. James A. Ross, clerk in the Prothonotary's office, left yesterday for a trip to Lake Chatauqua. Mr. J. O. Petty will officiate during his absence.

***The Hon. Henry C. Carey and Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Monongahela House, where they will remain until this afternoon.

***On Wednesday evening the John S. Hall Fishing Club, of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was organized with the following officers: President, John S. Hall; Vice-President, Lson Long; Secretary and Treasurer, Captain Will G. Lee. The membership will be limited to twenty-five of which number eighteen have been enrolled.

***The register of the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on Tuesday contained the names of the following denizens of the Iron City: Jas McGinnis, Mrs. McGinnis, Miss McGinnis, Mrs. Hagan, James P. Barr, Miss T. Barr, Miss M. Barr, Miss S. Barr, Master H. Barr, Miss M. K. Moorhead, J. McM. King, Mrs. King and two children, W. L. King, J. Reese.

***The following well known iron merchants are stopping at the Monongahela House: H. G. H. Tarr, of Gaylord & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Samuel A. Miller, of Dennis, Long & Co., Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Howard, of Sweckel, Harris & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; E. E. Marchand, Cleveland, Ohio; M. Willard, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. S. Cleveland, Erie, Pa.; W. W. Alles, Milwaukee. S. Smith, of Smith & Co., Columbus.

***Mr. George H. Cochran, who escaped from the labors of his office to rusticate for a brief period in the "Oildorado of Butler county," has returned, bearing a healthful appearance, although a little sun-brozzed. He gives a glorious account of how mother earth throws out rivers of oil, and how roughing it in that locality tends to recuperate the constitution, a few weeks having given him the vigor of youth.

***The following Pittsburghers are at Lake Chatauqua:—Mr. James Patton and wife, Mrs. Maria Patton, Master Willie Patton, Mr. J. C. McCreighton and wife, Mr. A. P. Morrison and family, Mr. Thos. W. Bell, J. W. Boyd, Frank Peak, Mr. Wm. H. Smith and family, Miss Bertha Harton, Mrs. Geo. Singer, Miss Annie Singer, W. H. Singer and family, Dr. Wolf, Col. Leach, S. Sallsbury, H. Ebenlo and wife, E. Edmundson, Mrs. Edmundson, C. F. Graff and three sons.

***Mr. Thomas J. Gallaher, Mrs. Gallaher, and their children, "Robbie," "Jennie," "Tommie" and "Belle," left Pittsburgh last evening for an extended tour in Europe. The leave New York on Saturday on the steamer "California." The Doctor and his most estimable wife carry with them the heartfelt wishes of their numerous friends that they may have a pleasant passage across the Atlantic, enjoy themselves and recruit their health at the same time while in Europe, and return safe at home again, where a hearty welcome will await them.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Petty Criminalities.

Two men named Hart and McGinn, had a little unpleasantness in Manchester a day or two ago, in which knives formed prominent weapons of defense. And now the parties have made cross-informations against one another before Alderman Crist.

ALDERMAN SHAFFER, of the South Side, issued a warrant for the arrest of John Risinger, who is charged with assaulting and severely injuring Mrs. Mary Foreman while trying to separate him and her son, who were engaged in a fight on Tenth street. George Syer hit Frank Keiler over the head with a whisky glass, for which a warrant was issued. Joseph Wette drove his team into that of Wm. Shortues, injuring one of his horses rather badly, for which he was arrested.

Free Train to the Sale

Of the balance of the property of the old Allegheny Poor Farm at Millvale borough, opposite Lawrenceville, adjoining Eighth ward, Allegheny.

Last chance

To make money on the old Farm.

Inmates have all been removed.

Next Tuesday.

On the arrival of the 9:30 train.

A. J. PENTECOST,
Auctioneer.

Montrose.

The Improvement Trust Company will sell lots in this village on Monday of each week, commencing June 20. An officer of the company will be on the gound at that day for the purpose of showing the lots and selling them at private sale. Those wishing to attend the sales will be furnished tickets at any time by calling at the office, No. 75 Fourth avenue. Trains leave Federal street station of the West Penn Railroad at 9:30 A. M., 10:50 A. M. and 2 P. M. Private sales also at office, 75 Fourth avenue. MWF

Next Tuesday the Great Sale

At the Allegheny Poor Farm all the week.

Good reasons for it.

1st. It is a positive sale without reserve.

2d. The terms are so easy that the poorest man stands a chance of making a raise, as is universally the case.

Parties sell right on the ground for a bonus.

This is the property to buy next Tuesday,

Be on hand at Federal street 9:30 A. M.

and go with the crowd.

A. J. PENTECOST,
Auctioneer.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

ISSUED TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA, FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1873, AND BEARING THAT DATE, REPORTED WEEKLY FOR THE "GAZETTE" FROM THE OFFICE OF MESSRS. HILL & ELLSWORTH, NO. 771 G STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., SOLICITORS OF PATENTS AND COUNSELLORS IN PATENT CASES, FROM WHOM ALL INFORMATION REGARDING PATENTS CAN BE OBTAINED.

141,416. Gage-Cock—Harry J. Bally, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor to Bally, Farrell & Co., same place. Application filed February 3, 1873.

141,430. Reversible Knob-Latch — Bartrel Erbe, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed June 12, 1873.

141,438. Animal-Poke—James Hopkins, Akron, Ohio. Application filed December 6, 1872.

141,441. Saddle-Bolster for Spinning-Machines—Barton H. Jenks, Bridesburg, Pa.—Case C. Application filed May 2, 1873.

141,443. Bee-Hive—David Latchaw, Barkeyville, Pa. Application filed November 6, 1873.

141,451. Apparatus for Sausage-Stuffing and other purposes—James A. Moore, Bethlehem, Pa., assignor of one-half his right to Alfred J. Moore, same place. Application filed March 8, 1873.

141,468. Reed-Organ—John A. Smith, Erie, Pa. Application filed October, 23, 1872.

141,469. Organ-Stop Action—John A. Smith, Erie, Pa. Application filed October 29, 1872.

141,472. Seeding-Machine—Henry Charles Stephens, Glenville, Ohio. Application filed June 9th, 1873.

141,479. Sawing-Machine—Peter M. Andriot, Oxford, Ohio. Application filed April, 21, 1873.

141,480. Churn—Esau Archer, Davisville, W. Va. Application filed April 12, 1873.

141,492. Passenger-Register — Sylvester L. Cooper, Lawistown, Pa., assignor of two thirds his right to John Lock and Robert N. Williams, same place. Application filed May 19, 1873.

141,518. Composition Filling for Painters—Richard Sharp, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed June 14, 1873.

141,524. Separator for Cleaning Grain—Grant B. Turner, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Application filed April 30, 1873.

141,527. Straw-Cutter—Thos. Webb, Elyria, Ohio. Application filed November 9, 1872.

141,531. Spark-Arrester — Michael Zech, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed May 17, 1873.

141,532 Fence—George Albro, Columbus, Pa. Application filed March 18, 1872.

141,590. Magazine Fire-Arm—Joseph Rider, Newark, Ohio. Application filed April 14, 1873.

141,597. Harvester—Joseph H. Shireman, York, Pa., assignor of one-half of his right to Adam R. Reese, Phillipsburg, N. J. Application filed November 23, 1872.

141,613. Millstone Pick—Thomas R. Way, Springfield, Ohio. Application filed April 5, 1873.

Plenty of Persons who Have

Bought at Former

Sales at the Allegheny Poor Farm

Can testify that they have in many instances doubled their money.

Sale next Tuesday.

Don't forget.

A. J. PENTECOST,
Auctioneer.

Be on Hands

Next Tuesday.

The Sale is a Positive Sale.

Allegheny Poor Farm, at Millvale,

On West Penn Railroad.

Train leaves at 9:30 A. M.

A. J. PENTECOST.

Lots on the Old Allegheny Poor Farm

Have been a paying investment to many.

The finest lots yet to sell.

The sale next Tuesday will clean out the balance.

No fancy prices.

But all bona fide sales to the highest bidder.

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A. J. PENTECOST,
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52 Diamond, Allegheny.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE IN the SECOND U. P. CHURCH, Allegheny, for the two ensuing Sabbaths. Church is closed for repairs.

☞ADVERTISEMENTS *in this page under the several heads of "WANTED," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.*

STRAYED.

STRAYED—CAME TO THE PREMISES of the subscriber, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, on or about the 1st of June, 1873, a COW, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.
au22:3s9 JACOB HESS.

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WANTED.—DRAUGHTSMAN. AN EXPERIENCED Mechanical Draughtsman wants a situation. Is capable of designing all kinds of heavy machinery, &c. Good references. Address "Draughtsman," this office. au22 90s

WANTED—A SUITABLE PARTY TO furnish the money to secure Patents in Canada and Europe for an invention of great value, now on exhibition in this city. Satisfactory guarantees and ample opportunity will be afforded for investigation. Address, with full name, "A. B.," Gazette office.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1873.

BONDS at Frankfort 97¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 37¾.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 115¼.

THE GAZETTE says that Senator Carpenter will sue the New York *Tribune* for libel. Why?—*Post.*

Because it libelled him, we suppose.

THE Prussian Government is bringing its war with the Jesuits to a practical test, having refused permission to a priest, who had been appointed without reference to its authority, to celebrate divine service. It remains to be seen what the Church authorities will do under the circumstances The circumstance shows that Bismarck's policy on the subject is still in active operation.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is evidently troubled. The institution of the order of Enoch is delayed because of sundry difficulties, in some of which the lawyers and in others, women have a controlling voice. Lawyers and women can certainly create trouble when they try. It looks, however, as though the prophet were uttering an indirect protest against the proceedings of his seventeenth wife.

THE report made of the fight between the Pawnees and the Sioux Indians, fastens the guilt of the affair upon the Sioux, who are represented as having made an unprovoked attack upon a hunting party of Pawnees, at a time when they were laden with buffalo meat. One hundred Pawnees were slain, and barbarously treated. If the facts are as stated, it is incumbent on the Government to properly punish the offending Indians.

THE Democratic party in San Francisco, as we anticipated, is divided, and has two Legislative tickets in the field—one under the influence of, and the other against the Central Pacific Railroad. The misfortune of the situation is that there is also an independent party in the field. If the Republicans unite with this, they are sure to carry the day; but if they also nominate a separate ticket, it will be a mere scrub race, in which the railroad party will probably come out ahead.

SHOULD a general strike ensue among the iron workers in England, as the result of the lock-out of a portion of their force, by the manufacturers, an advance in the price of iron will necessarily and almost immediately follow. The workmen have a large fund, provided for such an emergency as is now upon them, and manifest determination to persist in their demand for a continuation of existing rates. It is not so clear, however, that the owners do not desire a strike for a few months.

AT THE meeting of the Army of the Cumberland, in this city, on the 18th of September next, designs will be furnished by the leading American sculptors, for an equestrian statue of General George H. Thomas. The Committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland have decided to erect this monument in the city of Washington,—but the design will be determined on while the Society is in session here. Apropos of this, we hope that proper preparations will be made to accord a fitting reception to the distinguished gentlemen who will visit this city on that occasion. It is currently reported that President Grant, Generals Sherman and Sheridan, and a host of distinguished officers will be present. A committee has preparations in charge, and may be entirely satisfied with the progress being made. If not, we suggest that inasmuch as the time is drawing near, every care will be taken to have our citizens know what is demanded of them. There is no fear but that proper hospitality will be shown, if the people are given to know what is desired.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, referring to the additional evidence in the Lamont disaster investigation, concludes that the running of trains by telegraph is not effectively done. Both the trains involved in the Lamont disaster were behind time—the passenger train fifteen minutes and the coal train an hour and a half. Referring to these facts the *Tribune* adds: "Is will be incumbent on the managers of the Alton Road to explain why the telegraph was not used on such an occasion. Whatever this explanation may be, it will not relieve Beane and Puneuberger, the guilty conductor and engineer who violated the rules, and had means of knowing the situation, but it must be a good one in order to exculpate the managers, and particularly the train-dispatcher, from a share of the blame. In the meantime, why will not all the roads adopt a thorough system of running trains by telegraph, by giving station-masters the authority to hold trains until they are explicitly instructed to dispatch them?" This brings the affair out just as we at first represented it to be. But, as we remarked at that time, there is no necessary difficulty in developing a system that will exactly meet the emergency. There is such a system on the Pennsylvania Railroad. It does not permit a train to pass a station unless it is known that all is right between it and the station beyond. The thorough efficiency of this system has been practically demonstrated, and there is no difficulty in giving it effect. It merely requires a more liberal policy in managing a road.

CONSIDERABLE use having been made of one of the New York *Sun's* latest fictions that the gold in the United States Treasury is ten millions short, we are gratified at the manner in which the New York *World* disposes of that sensational story. It says: "Some time ago the people who were and are at work to advance the price of gold, finding it back at 117 on its downward course, bethought them that it would be a fine thing to assert that there was a deficit of $10,000,000 in the Treasury of the United States. To get this assertion, to which the responsible monthly statements of the Secretary of the Treasury have been a sufficient answer, fully before the public, these gentry tried all ways known to them to induce the New York journals to state it as of their own authority. In this they generally failed. Had they attempted this on a rising gold market their manœuvre would only have been dishonorable; attempting it on a declining market, say on Friday, June 16, it was both dishonorable and damaging to their credit. The story has run itself out in this city. Here we have it again, however, from Washington, where its reputation has, apparently, produced a great effect upon a correspondent. It produces none upon us; we have known the origin of the gold-jobbing invention too well. Whether the Secretary of the Treasury will give it any other answer than his usual monthly statement, due twelve days hence, we have no idea." While it was not generally known just what the facts in the case were, the story was never, we think, seriously believed.

TEXAS REPUBLICANISM.

The Platform adopted by the Texas Republicans, at their State Convention, held at Dallas, while mainly devoted to local topics, illustrates very fully the freedom of the Republican party from narrowness of idea. Between the platform adopted in this State, and that of Texas, there is the greatest diversity, if we except two or three resolutions in each that refer to principles of national application. The maintenance of public schools, the conferment of equal rights upon all, State aid to immigration, equal taxation, and judicious economy in State expenditures, the development of the State resources, and the inviolability of the State debt, protection against Indians, the relief of deserving ex-rebels from political disabilities, the improvement of Texas harbors, disapprobation of the Thirteenth Legislature, particularly because it squandered public lands, and a recommendation that only the best men in the State shall be sent to the Legislature, form the topics treated of, that are local to that State. It commends the National Republican Platform, and opposes special legislation, and in this is in accord with Republicans elsewhere.

In their general acceptation, the doctrines to which special application is given in the Texas platform, are common to all Republicans. The aim and drift of Republicans everywhere is to foster development, secure careful and honest administration of State and National Government, and in every way to promote the well being of the people. Nor are the utterances put forth in Republican party platforms mere promises, to which no purpose of performance is attached. Those who engage to pledge the Republican party, at this day, to follow any particular line of policy, know that the general sentiment of the party is inflexibly opposed to mere promises, or to any pledges that will not be carried into effect. As the party usually has the ability to give effect to its pledges, it is careful in making them, and equally careful in keeping them. Those who cannot, in any event, give effect to their promises, can afford, in one view of the case, to be all the more lavish in making them; and they usually are.

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

The Duc de Broglie, Minister of Foreign Affairs under MacMahon's Government in France, has written an English diplomatist a lengthy letter, in explanation and defense of the change of Presidents in France. The vote, deposing Thiers, for this is what his enforced resignation really amounted to, is spoken of as a *coup d'etat*, in that, without referring the subject to the people, a change in the executive head of the nation was suddenly and peacefully made. The Duke admits that the plans of those hostile to Thiers included this, and thus it was of the nature of a *coup d'etat*, rather than an ordinary Parliamentary movement. The question argued by the Duke is, was the measure justifiable? He argues affirmatively, on the ground that Thiers failed to represent either the majority or the minority in the Assembly, but substituted a personal government instead, selecting his ministry independently of either of the rival parties, and choosing to stand or fall with them. In doing this it is argued that he really favored the restoration of Bonapartism, rather than the perpetuation of the Republic. We quote a paragraph, in which the Minister condenses his more lengthy argument:

"The last change of Government is the re-establishment of those conditions of Government which M. Thiers described at Bordeaux so well, and which he realized so ill; to which he attributes all that is good in what was accomplished since the end of the war, and which, by a singular contradiction, he proposed to destroy. So much for the fact. As for the means by which this end was attained, it were difficult to contest their legality. But if friends and admirers of M. Thiers complain of ingratitude, they should not forget that whatever may have been the conservative judgment on M. Thier's policy, they shrunk two years before the act which has just been accomplished. They could not prevail upon themselves to dismiss him. M. Thiers power was not overthrown, he destroyed it with his own hands. Always confident in his superiority, his skill, his wisdom, he invented the Remutsat-Barodet electoral contest and was beaten. Then he chose to impose on the House a ministry of his own, which was neither with the majority in the House, which was not the representation of the victorious majority out of the House, nor even of the minority who had disputed the victory. Having thus chosen this symbol of weakness as the symbol of his own government he solemnly declared that their fates were linked with his own, and that he would stand or fall with them. I ask whose fault is it if he succumbed?

Marshal MacMahon, it is claimed, represents an entirely different policy,—that of subordinating his administration to the will of the majority in the Assembly. The Ministry is held responsible, and should there be a conflict, the Ministry representing an executive policy, opposed to that favored by the majority of the Assembly, will retire, and another, whose views conform with those of the Assembly will be formed. In other words the English system is in force. MacMahon is simply the Executive head of the Government, and proposes to have no policy of his own, but to give effect to that of the Assembly. He will, thus, be under no obligation to resign at any time, and will continue in office, so long as it may be the pleasure of the Assembly to entrust him with power. These are the points of difference between his, and Thiers' administration. As Duc de Broglie puts it, "He will let Ministries go in and out at the free will of Parliament without interfering himself. So be convinced that Marshal MacMahon's Presidential authority is firmly established—so firmly as never was M. Thiers's. Let those who do not yet understand this important fact reflect on this point. No opposition can be successful in the House if M. Thiers does not lead it; and if he does and succeeds, to what can he aspire with a President who cannot be dismissed, according to law, and who will not link his fate with that of the Cabinet, nor offer his demissions! who, last and not least, has the army behind him."

Another point, incidentally touched upon in this discussion is, the probable future of France, as regards Government. Will it continue a Republic or become a monarchy or an Empire. M. de Broglie thinks that the present form of Government will be perpetuated; but that if any change is made, a monarchy will be established, rather than an Empire with a Napoleon dynasty. His treatment of this point, however, is so equivocal, that at least three different interpretations may be put upon it. Says he "the real difficulty consists not in uniting Legitimists, Orleanists, and even the majority of what you call Bona partists, but in persuading French public opinion that a king, unfolding the white flag, represents not domination of nobles and priests, feudality, loss for the peasantry of the lands taken in the revolutionary period. This difficulty is great; no one denies is perhaps unsurmountable. Nobody asked M. Thiers to overlook it and so found monarchy in France. *So much is certain that should this error as to the consequences of the re-establishment of traditional monarchy ever be dispelled in the mind of a great part of the French peasantry it would be as easy to transmit the power to a king as to transmit it from M. Thiers to Marshal MacMahon.* So the divisions of the French conservatives are not so deep as you may perhaps suppose them, and derive more force from changeable circumstances than from eternal principles."

According to this, there are deep fears among the peasantry that a monarchy will work serious detriment to their interests. But these fears are presumed to be founded on an error, and, while spoken of as "perhaps insurmountable," are also said not to be so deep as may be supposed. It is thus probable that Broglie really desires the establishment of a monarchy, but fears the people, yet hopes to conciliate them. One declaration contained in the above is, however, significant—that referring to the ease with which power can be transmitted. So far, well. We doubt, however, if MacMahon is so ready to transmit power, unless directed to do so by vote of the Assembly. His position is in very many respects desirable. He is the head of the State, the hero of the army, and is not tron bled with a policy, that fruitful sources of disquietude and trouble among rulers, whether republican or princely. That he will respect the will of the Assembly is quite probable. Should the nation, through its legislative body, ordain a change of government, he would doubtless give it effect. But that he will intrigue for the restoration of monarchy or empire is quite unlikely. And that the system of government he represents is best for France is clear. The only question is, can it be perpetuated?

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

AN explosion in the Standard oil works in New York caused the death of a man from fright.

TWO laborers in Devoe's oil works, Brooklyn, were fatally injured on Wednesday by falling from a tank.

THE work of laying the cable from Lisbon, Portugal, to Rio Janeiro, was commenced on Thursday morning.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS, in Lincoln county, Kentucky, is claimed to be the most celebrated watering place west of the Allegheny Mountains.

MRS. SAMUEL MEDILL, wife of the Mayor of Chicago, will remain at Saratoga Springs about two weeks, when she and her husband will depart for a European tour.

A RAIN STORM last Wednesday night carried away the feeder of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, together with a part of the Delaware Company's bridge in Wilmington, stopping all traffic for the present.

MR. WHALLY, a member of the British Parliament, who has been in this country in search of evidence for the Tichborne claimant, has sailed for England. He said his visit was satisfactory in all respects, and its object has been fully realized.

MR. JOHN YEAGER, residing in New Orleans, upon returning home last Wednesday evening from work, found his wife, Catherine Yeager, aged twenty-two years, lying dead in the yard, with eight buckshot wounds in her breast and left arm.

SCENE in a Fort Wayne dry goods store: Lady—How much for this print? Gentlemanly and obliging clerk—Nine cents, mum. Lady—Nineteen cents? I'll give you eighteen. Clerk—Nine cents, mum; you misunderstand me. Lady—Oh! nine cents; I'll give you eight.

THE following is a carefully prepared exhibit of the circulation of the English daily newspapers of Pittsburgh, and may be set down as entirely trustworthy and reliable: *Leader*, 10,000; GAZETTE, 9,500; *Commercial*, 8,000; *Chronicle*, 8,000; *Post*, 6,500; *Telegraph*, 5,500; *Dispatch*, 3,500.

S. L. M. BARLOW, according to the New York *Times*, affirms as correct the Wall street report that the Erie Railway Company is sending two millions of consolidated mortgage bonds to Europe for negotiation by Bischoffsheim, that double tracking and other projects may be carried out.

A TEN-DOLLAR bill issued by a National bank in Vermont, the back of which was printed from a twenty-dollar plate, was recently shown to Mr. C. L. Osgood, teller of the bank in Ilion, N. Y. It was a genuine bill, and the strange fact can only be accounted for as a mistake in the Printing Department.

THE Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York sent out, as laborers in the East India field, Rev. Dr. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry, Rev. Mr. Mansell, Rev. J. E. Scott, Miss Monell and Miss Leming. The two last named go out under the auspices of the Womens' Foreign Mission Society.

A NUMBER of Boston gentlemen, mostly grain merchants, have organized a "Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry." John B. Bartlett was elected Master, and Herbert Radcliffe Secretary. The full number of charter members was obtained. It is proposed to form granges in all the grain ports on the Atlantic coast.

THE Baltimore *Gazette* thinks Longfellow's genius has faded. It says: "Time was when he could flip a little water from the sacred spring, but now the fountain flows no more for him. The wheezing of the pump alone is heard. Instead of the gush of poesy, we have only the dry hiccough of imperfect suction."

BOYS are deprived of the privilege of hunting birds' nests in the White Mountains. A law of New Hampshire imposes a fine of two dollars for every egg destroyed belonging to robins, thrushes, larks, bluebirds, sparrows, martins, woodpeckers, bobolinks, yellow birds, linnets, flycatchers, warbiers, plovers, yellow legs, sand snipes, partidges, grouse, quails and wild pigeons.

A MINISTER in a neighboring town was greatly exasperated lately by a cow which had made havoc in his garden, and which had defied the efforts of the boy who had been sent to turn her out. "Just wait until I get this coat of divinity off, and I'll drive you, you old cuss," said he, and before the words were out of his mouth, the coat was thrown upon the floor and he went for that cow effectually.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Press* writes as follows: "In your obituary notice of the Hon. William Morris Meredith you state, in common with all the newspapers, that his mother was a daughter of Gouverneur Morris. That is an error. His mother was Miss Gertrude Gouverneur Ogden, a niece of Gouverneur Morris, as also of Lewis Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. This correction, I think, should be made."

A HAND-ORGAN artist has recently addressed to a New York paper a plea in behalf of his guild, in which he claims, as an humble reader, that he and his associates are entitled to some consideration. While the rich and favored of fortune are able to pay for concerts and other musical feasts, the poor and needy enjoy these hand-organ concerts, and the servants in wealthy households also enjoy, and the children of rich and poor alike are afforded pleasure by these dispensers of a dozen or so of tunes.

A MANUFACTURER in Saxony claims to have discovered a method by which certain alloys of aluminum may be advantageously used in the manufacture of hair springs for clocks and watches. Hitherto the main difficulty in effecting this was that the rolling and drawing of the metal destroyed its elasticity, and it is in overcoming this obstacle that the novelty of the discovery consists. To effect this the wire or band, after having been drawn or rolled to a proper size, is submitted to the action of a plane of peculiar construction, and afterward trimmed to the proper size by grinding. The superiority of these springs over those of steel consists in their being less likely to oxidize, free from the action of magnetism, and less brittle.

A NEW YORK *Herald* correspondence from Rio Janeiro alleges that an opinion, almost a belief, exists in that city to the effect that His Holiness Pope Pius IX secretly favors a Vatican policy indicative of a removal of the chief seat of government of the Roman Catholic Church, subsequent to his death, from Rome to the territory of the Brazilian Empire, thus fixing the centre of the great religious propagandism in America. The writer sets forth some curious reasons in support of the position. The new Pontiff, wise in his generation, as he will most assuredly be, might do very much worse, and may not, perhaps, do better, particularly when he comes to consider the chaotic condition, both in politics and of creeds, which prevails in the Old World.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE *Graphic* says the popular tune just now in Massachusetts is "Bolt, Ben."

THE editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* is booked for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin.

THE four political organizations in San Francisco are known respectively as the Democrats, the Republicans, the Liberal Reformers, and the Tax-payers.

THE Northumberland Republican County Convention met at Northumberland Tuesday and nominated Colonel John M'Cleery, of Milton, for State Senator, with the privilege of selecting his own conferees.

THE Labor Reformers of Schuylkill county will hold a convention at the court-house in Pottsville, on Tuesday, September 9, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The delegate election takes place on the Monday previous.

THE Republican leaders in Cincinnati are strenuously urging Judge Stanley Matthews, of that city, for the Chief Justiceship. Judge Matthews, it is said, has stood high with President Grant ever since he wrote a letter last year bolting the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, of which body he was temporary chairman.

The Ashantee Army.

Prince Ossoo Ansoli, an uncle to the Ashantee King, but educated in England, has supplied to the *Times* an account of the organization of the King's army. The present King is named Koffee Calcalli, and is eighth of his dynasty; a light man, scarcely darker than a Spaniard, and of some ability, but no education. He can bring into the field about 10,000 men, commanded usually by their own prince, under a kind of feudal arrangement, but he has trained Generals also, who accompany him in his battles. His men are armed with long muskets, short carbines, and pikes; are divided into regiments, and are fed usually by the King, who has enormous wealth in the way of provisions. The King's revenues are derived principally from his gold mines, and a royalty over the gold belonging to his subjects, sources of revenue which, if we are compelled to destroy him, should be immediately annexed. Altogether, remembering that many of his subjects are really hostile, he would appear to be as powerful as an ordinary Indian Prince, and might require 3,000 Europeans and about 10,000 Houssas and Fantees, with a battery of artillery, completely to destroy him. By the latest accounts he was still within twelve miles of Cape Coast Castle, not attacking, but not venturing to retreat—a difficult feat for an Ashantee, who depends a good deal for his sovereignty upon prestige.

PERSONAL.

COL. F. H. NOTEWARE, Superintendent of Immigration of Nebraska, is in Italy, arranging for the immigration to that State of a number of peasant farmers.

JOHANNES SCHELKUGHWANKILATI, and Miss Pryzbylowiez were married at Leavenworth, the other day, and the town clerk who made out the license has had cramps ever since.

ANN ELIZA, Brigham Young's seventeenth wife, purposes, after her divorce suit is settled, to enter the lecture field and tell what she knows about the criminality of Mormon polygamy.

PROF. AGASSIZ will probably close his school on Penikese Island this week, or about a fortnight earlier than he had planned to do, on account of the withdrawal of a large number of his students, who are called away to teach schools of their own.

THE Miss Wadsworth who has just been appointed Physician to the Sultan, is a daughter of Titus V. Wadsworth, of Franklin, N. H. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, and practised her profession for four years in Springfield, Mass.

FRANZ EGGS, a Swiss of the Canton Valois, was some time ago unfortunately compelled to conquer his father's desire to marry his servant by killing his obstinate old papa. The elder Eggs lived for some time, and gave his parricidal son money to flee to this country. Franz lately became desperate over the failure of his family to meet him here, and, returning to Europe, he ventured into Switzerland, where he was arrested and will be tried for murder.

THE Shah leaves a bad flavor behind him in Europe, and the sooner he gets back to his bulbuls the better it will be for the disgusted Continent. He is by no means a barbarian, but he has all the bad personal qualities of an unchecked ruler, and all the hideous disregard of the decencies, of which a first-class despot is capable. Some States of Europe may desire a political alliance with Persia, but none would favor a personal one.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

MR. D. M. CONWAY, in his last letter, relates the following incident at the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's church, in London. The two distinguished men first alluded to are said to be Bostonians: "Just before the services two distinguished Americans—one a former official and intimate friend of the late Daniel Webster—had been shown into a pew. Presently the pew-opener came and requested that they would take a seat just behind, 'as a distinguished gentleman and lady had to be placed in the pew they occupied.' The two Americans at once complied, and beheld the gentleman and lady escorted to the vacated seats—both black as the ace of spades."

A TOUCHING LETTER.

Professor Wise's Niece on the Great Balloon Voyage.

The following letter, received by Professor Wise on Tuesday, has been placed at the disposal of the New York *Graphic*:

ITHACA, N. Y., August 14.

MY VERY DEAR UNCLE: It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain that I find myself seated to write to you. My heart is with you in this great work. I, like others, think it a great undertaking; and, while I fear and tremble for you, my wish and prayer are for your success. I do so hope you will get through safely. In so doing you will win a great name; yet, if you fail, what is renown, that wakes to life long after one sleeps in death? That failure may not be your lot prays your own true friend, Marion. Keep up good courage, uncle dear, and never say fail. It does not seem as though you could, after all your hard labor. Do not depend upon your own strength, but look to Him who watches the sparrows when they fall. You cannot guess how many thoughts I give you. I can look from my window down the lake and imagine you in the dark night far up in the heavens; only over waters so much more great and terrible. I only wish I could go with you, which I would do, with your permission, if I were able to bear my own expenses. I would be some comfort to you, I know, as you could unfold to me your hopes and fears. You would find me brave. I am sorry you are growing thin. You must try and not worry. Do things as cool as possible, or, after the excitement is over with, your strength may give out. I hope you may be spared both your life and health. I commend you to the care of one who is wiser than we. May He watch over you and keep you, uncle dear; guard you safely on your journey and bring you safely home. God bless you. Your loving niece, MARION WISE.

A Relic of the Reformation.

A Lancaster correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says: "In the library of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in Lancaster is a well-preserved copy of the first completed edition of the Swiss-German Bible, being perhaps the oldest complete copy of the Holy Scriptures to be found in the United States. This edition was translated from the original tongues by the ministers of the Gospel at Zurich, Switzerland, and published by Christoffel Froschener, in the year 1531. It came to this country through the hands of the Kupfen-Schmied family from Canton Berne, of Switzerland, to whom it had descended as a precious heirloom, and by whom it was donated to the Reformed Theological Seminary in 1857. This copy contains the Old and New Testament and Apocrypha complete, and must have been one of the first of the Zurich edition which was issued, for the translation of the Zurich New Testament was only completed in 1524, and the Old Testament not until 1529. In 1530 Froschoner issued a quarto edition of the entire Scriptures in Latin letters, but this style of typography not proving popular, the indefatigable publisher prepared this folio edition in German letters, with good wood-cuts and title pages, and type of great beauty and distinctness, which, after these three hundred and forty-two years of improvement and change, remain as interesting specimens of "the black art." The work, as appears from its title page, was given to the public in May, 1531, three years before the first complete edition of Luther's Bible, which was published by Hans Sufft, Wittenberg, Saxony, in 1534. This precious relic of the days of Zwingle and Luther, which was, perhaps, used at times by the great reformer, is almost invaluable, and is preserved with fitting care in the archives of an institution which has done so much to preserve the simple faith of the great leader of the Reformation."

A Wonderful Story.

The Oude (India) *Excelsior* prints the story following: "Very recently a native, having ornaments on her person worth about 400 or 500 rupees, accompanied her daughter, who also wore ornaments worth about 300 rupees, alighted from the train at Hurdui, and hired an ekka to convey them to their village. On arriving at a lonely spot six miles from Hurdui, there being no villages within miles, the ekka drew up at the side of the road, and the driver suddenly demanded the whole of the jewelry to be given up to him. On being refused, he tied the woman and the girl up to the ekka, and coolly divested them of every article. He then drew a knife with the intention of murdering them, but in the excitement of the moment let the weapon fall into a ditch about three feet deep. He jumped down, and just in the act of clutching at the knife when a blacksnake darted from a hole, and fixed its fangs in his hand; knowing the snake to be an extremely venomous one, he fell down almost senseless with terror, and died in a few minutes. The woman and girl remained there about two hours, when, seeing some villagers at a distance, they screamed for assistance, and, on being released, gave information at the nearest thannah. The police came to the spot, and found the corpse of the ekkadriver, and the snake still there. The corpse was taken to the nearest station for an inquest to be held; the snake was blocked in its hole with a large stone, as the police had not the courage to kill it. The ornaments were found tied up in a kummerbund of the corpse, and were restored to their owners. The foregoing facts were related to us by one whose veracity we have no reason to doubt."

A COLUMBIA paper in its last issue asks, "What becomes of the sons of successful men?" To this the answer comes quick and sharp from the Norristown *Herald*, which says: "This is one of those conundrums a boy only nineteen years old might answer without wrenching his shirt collar. Of course, the sons of successful men, if they live long enough, die and are buried, just the same as the sons of unsuccessful men."

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There be who come and dazzle us a day.
As come some stars of faint and doubtful beams,
Nor light, or guide us, with their flickering gleams,
While struggling on life's dark and treacherous way.

But others come—thank God! as comes the sun,
Outpouring deep and broad the golden light,
Immortal in its glory and its might,
To clear and purify the wars we run.

Of intellect, and heart, and presence great:
Broad-minded; with exhaustless wealth of brain
That bounteously dispensed, like plenteous rain,
Make fruitful every power of the State.

No greater hearts, nor heads, than these who come,
And bring to earth the golden age again:
Whose Truth and Eloquence ennoble men,
And strengthen Right, and strike Injustice dumb.

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Of these great hearts was he whose last, long rest,
In death's unyielding arms to-day is found,
With closed lips and eyes, ears deaf to sound,
And tender blossoms nestling to his breast.

Most eloquent and bold—most learned in law,
Peer of the living and those gone before,
He solved the mysteries of legal lore,
Nor failed from every source the light to draw.

He stood, impregnable and confident,
Among the best and bravest of the Bar;
With wit as keen as a lance, or scimetar,
And weighty, clear, resistless argument.

In him the humblest found an advocate,
To shield their rights against the proud and strong;
Who strove to lift o'er prejudice and wrong,
The sons of Afric from their base estate.

And he was of those known as the Just,
Whose lives, through stain of crime or grinding greed,
Have never made the weak and poor to bleed,
Or proved unfaithful to their fellows' trust.

O, rich of fame are they who thus can live!
They make their pulseless beds on which to die,
With Rest and Peace and Glory gathered by,
And nought desired that mortal hands can give.

O, blest of fame is he who hath his rest,
To day beneath the loving eyes that weep;
Who finds an undisturbed and holy sleep,
With tender blossoms nestled on his breast!

Bear on his clay, in honor to the tomb!
The upright life, thronged with brave deeds well done,
Dies not—it is for time—is just begun,
And with each year more fragrant it shall bloom.
—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

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OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, August 21, 1873.

The local money market continues easy, and there is no change to not either in demand or rates of discount. The banks have sufficient funds on hand to accomodate all regular borrowers at 5@10 per cent. per annum. Local securities remain quiet and unchanged.

George B. Hill & Co., Bankers, No. 58 Fourth Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Gold	115¾	115¾
5-20s, 1862—coupons	119¾	119¾
5-20 1865	116¾	116¾
" 1865 new	116¾	116¾
" 1867	119¼	119
" 1868—coupons	117¾	117¾
10-40s ex. coupons	112¾	112¾
10-40s—coupons	113¾	113¾
Currency 6's	114¾	114¾
New 5 per cents ex. coupons	114¾	114¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	104½	104¾
Erie	37	37¼
R. H. & E.	20¾	21
C. C. & I. C.	52½	53¼
Reading	97¾	98¼
Do. preferred	95	95½
Michigan Southern	91¾	91¾
North Western Common	65	65¾
Rock Island	107	109
Cleveland & Pittsburgh ex. div.	87¼	87¾
Pacific Mail	39½	39¾
Western Union Telegraph	84½	84¾
Ohio & Mississippi	28¾	29¼
Wabash Common	27	27¾
Toledo & Wabash	69	69¾
Fort Wayne	93¾	94
Indiana	130½	131
Chicago & Alton	109½	110
Adams Express ex. div.	62	62¾
American Express	66	66
U. S. Express	66	66
W., Fargo & Co. Express	65	65

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

Penna. Central	54½	54¾
Reading	97¾	98¼
United Cos. of N. J.	123	123½
Oil Creek	23¾	24
Lehigh Valley	61	61
Pittsburgh 5s	21¾	21¾
Allegheny Valley 7-30	93	93
Central Transportation	4¾	4¾

NEW YORK, August 21, 1873.

Money was easy at 4@5 per cent., with the bulk of the business at 4. Sterling was dull and lower 107¾@107¾ for sixty days, and 108¼@108¾ for sight. Customs receipts $572 000. Gold was firmer, advancing from 115¾ to 115¾, with the highest point reached in the forenoon. Loans were 1@5 per cent. to flat for carrying. Clearings $27,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $39,000. Governments were quiet and firm. State bonds were dull; old Tennessees firm. A $1,000 Missouri sixes bond of the issue of 1868 was sold at 99, with more offering at the same price. Stocks were active in leading shares, and an advance was made on the highest prices of the week. The bulls in Pacific Mail put up the price to 42¾, but there were so many offerings of stock at 42 that the price yielded to 41¾. The chief interest centered in Western Union, Lake Shore, New York Central, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Wabash and Ohio. The market closed strong. The *Express* says: To-day Lake Shore and New York Central were leased at 3 per cent., and most of the other shares at 4. There is a large short interest, and many brokers are carrying purchased stocks on the strength of them loaned out.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. Coupons of 1881, 119¾; 5 20's of '62, 116¾; do. of '64, 117; do. of '65, 118½; do. of 65, new, 116¾; do. of '67, 119; do. of '68, 117¾; new 5's, 114¾; 10 0's, 115¾; currency 6's, 119½; Bankers' Bl's, 8.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 92; Tennessee, old, 82¾; do. new, 82¾; Virginia, new, 50; do. old, 42¾; North Carolina, old, 27½; do. new, 15¾.

STOCKS.—Canton 99; Western Union Telegraph 90¾; Quicks lver 35; Adams Express 92¾; Wells, Fargo & Co., 72; American Express 62¾; United States Express 66; Pacific Mail 41¾; New York Central 104¾; Erie 38¾; do preferred 72; Hudson River 131; Reading 98¾; Michigan Central 93. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago 87¾; Northwestern common 64¾; do. preferred, 81¾; Rock Island 109; New Jersey Central 102¾; St. Paul 57¾; do. preferred, 70¾; Toledo & Wabash 69¾; do pref rred, 80; Ft. Wayne 93¾; Terre Haute, 20; do. preferred, 35; Chicago & Alton, 110; do. preferred, 112; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 83¾; Burlington & Quincy, 102; Lake Shore, 93¾; Panama, 315; Illinois Central, 125; Union Pacific, 27¼; Central Pacific, 99½; Union, 81¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 100¾; Halford & Erie, 25¾.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—The money market continues easy, and there is no change in the country demands for currency, coming from almost every section of the Northwest, and particularly from Central and Northern Iowa. The press are to sell exchange to get the currency to meet the orders caused a decline in the price of gold premium from 25c per $1,000 discount yesterday, to 50c per $1,000 discount to day. About 2 o'clock exchange could not be sold much better than 75c per $1,000 discount, and some of the banks having the largest country orders were contemplating ordering currency from New York. There is little doubt that they will be obliged to do so within a day or two at farthest. This sudden demand for capital to move the crops, and the heavy receipts of wheat which will probably result from it in the course of the next three weeks, are indicative of the change to greater activity that will soon take place in the money market and fluctuations that will be experienced in the prices of grain. Everything seems to indicate that we are on the eve of a very active Fall business.

The Boston *Globe* reports a sharper borrowing demand between the banks was disclosed at the Clearing House, and there were no funds offering below 6 per cent., the usual fractious finding themselves gainers, generally preferring to retain their balances. The rapidity with which the market has swung around from extreme ease led some to think that the present closer ruling will prove of short duration.

The flow of currency to the country, says the *Cincinnati Gazette*, continued, and from some of the banks the amount was large. It is going in all directions to various points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and to a moderate extent in Kentucky. This reduces the ready means of the banks materially, but some of them, which have few country bank accounts, are not affected. The demand for discounts, however, is not large, and the banks supply the applications from depositors at 8@9 per cent. In the open market money is plenty, and the demand for prime business paper exceeds the supply. That having 3@4 months to run was negotiated at 8@9 per cent., and in two or three exceptional cases 3 months paper was placed at 7 per cent.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* reports money in abundant supply, all the banks being prompt in discount legitimate business paper, of which, however, there is little making, and even less offering for discount. On the street the larger bill brokers quote call loans at 5 per cent., loans on Government collateral at 6 per cent., on other high grade collateral at 7@8 per cent., and on such collateral as is esteemed good 8 to 9 per cent. Best endorsed paper is quoted at 7¾@8 per cent. Prime single-name paper, when taken at all, rules at from 8 to 10 per cent.

The Baltimore *Gazette* says in Railroad stocks 16 shares Baltimore and Ohio brought 172¾, and 20 Northern Central sold at from 36¾ to 36¾. The transactions in Railroad bonds were light, being comprised in the sale of 1,000 Marietta and Cincinnati 1st at 103 and 2,000 of the 3d 8s at 82¾—an advance of ⅝ in the 1st, and about ½ in the 3d, over the last sales. Baltimore and Ohio 1875s were wanted at 98, Northern Central 1885s at 88 and Orange, Alexandria and Manassas 7s at 80.

At St. Louis, according to the *Democrat*, the decrease in the supply of loanable funds had no material effect upon rates, further than a more conservative policy on the part of the banks; the ruling rates were steady throughout at 8 to 10 per cent. per annum, and 7 to 8 per cent. on call. The banks have slightly contracted their discount line, but good short time paper, from thirty to sixty days, is in request at the banks, and can be replaced without much difficulty at 8 per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, August 21, 1873.

Trade in general merchandise continues rather slow, although, as noted in our last, it is picking up slowly, and the indications are that it will continue to improve from this on during the balance of the year. Flour is firm, and prices are still tending upward. The Grain trade is fairly active, but dealers generally complain that there is little or no margin; if this is the case there is no one to censure but themselves. There is a steady demand for the leading grocery staples, and Coffee continues very strong, with prices are still tending upward. For all kinds of fruits there is a good demand, and prices are considerably higher than at this time last year, from which it is evident that the crop is comparatively light. While it is true that the demand for all of the leading staples is restricted almost wholly to supplying immediate wants, there is, nevertheless, a fair amount of business in the aggregate.

BEANS—$2.90@3 ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand, especially for the better grades, of which the supply is small, and prices are firm but unchanged. Prime to choice, 20@25, me ium to good, 18@20, common, 16@18.

CHEESE—We have reported a steady demand for prime to Factory; hence, notwithstanding the arrivals recently have been liberal, and the market is pretty well supplied, prices are fully sustained, the condition to quote as to the trade, and 14 in a jobbing war. Fair to prime Ohio Factory is still quoted at 12@17, as to quality.

EGGS—The feeling is better, especially for good fresh stock, in consequence of a further advance in New York, and we should not be surprised if prices should rule higher here within the next few days. We believe that New York will cause shippers to ship to that point: consequently there will be diminished receipts. We continue to quote at 14@15.

FRUITS—Apples in steady demand, and selling readily at $2@$4 ₱ brl, according to quality. Peaches, $3@4 ₱ bushel. Pears, $5 ₱ box. Blackberries, $1.50 ₱ bucket. Pears, $5.50@6 ₱ brl. Watermelons, $10@30 ₱ 100, as to size and quality.

FLOUR—The market for spring wheat flours continues very firm, and prices are advanced another 25c ₱ brl, with a continued upward tendency; we advance our quotations to $7 50@8 25, the latter figure for choice Minnesota. It is said that choice Minnesota flours cannot be laid down here now under $7 75: if this is correct, the prices in all probability will soon be advanced to $8. Winter wheat flours are firmer b t without quotable change, $8@8.25 for old; new about $6 ₱ bbl less.

SUGARS—Patent Out L.af 13c; Crushed, Granulated and Powdered, 12; Standard A, 11¾ ₱ lb; No. 1 C, 10¾; Yellow, 10¾; Crude C, 9¾. Lower grades, 9@10.

MOLASSES—Choice New Orleans, 73@75c Prime 70@72.

GRAIN—There is a fair demand for Wheat, and new red is still quoted at $1.40@1.45; taking the weekly markets in bulk, prime should be worth $1.50 here, although as we have previously noted, millers are more disposed to pull down than to advance their bids. Of Wheat, generally speaking, the feeling is better relatively than the previous week. The market for Corn is quite active, dull, and prices are weak and drooping; may be quoted at 41 for prime, old, white and 40@41 for mixed. Oats—There is little doing in this line of crop as yet, and prices are nominal at 38@40. Shelled Corn is in fair demand, and may be quoted, in elevator, at 35@37, according to quality. Ear Corn is scarce, and there is some inquiry for it; in the absence of sales may be quoted at 35@38. Rye is in good demand at 78@80. There has been little or nothing done in Barley as yet, and there are no established quotations.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Unfavorable news from Rio by a late telegram, and the low stocks in first hands, on the sea-board, forced the market higher to day and yesterday to the extent of ¾c per pound, which will likely be augmented at an early date. The stock in Importers' and Jobbers' hands is now but about one-fifth of what it was at this date last year, while the Rio news comprises meagre shipments, high rates, and light purchases. In consequence of this news our dealers have advanced roasted coffee 2c per pound, and green in proportion. The demand is good, and inquiry covers the cost, and it is not unlikely that another advance in this market will take place soon. Our country friends would do well to lay in their supplies early. Sugar firm.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 27; Good to Prime, 25@26; Fair Roasted, Roasted Rio, 11b. packages, 30c; loose, 29¼c.

SYRUPS—White Drips, 65; other grades ranging from 60 to 40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10; prime, 9 Patna, 8@8½; Rangoon, 7¾@8.

HAY—The market for baled continues quiet, and prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote, on wharf and track, at $20@22, according to quality and condition. Loose is selling from country wagons at $20@22.

POTATOES—The arrivals continue liberal and the market in consequence is beginning to show signs of weakness; sales on track at 95@$1 per bushel, and in store at $1. That is the outside.

ONIONS—$4.50@5 per barrel.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@ cents per pair. Roosters, 30@35c. Fall chickens, 40@50c.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured hams, 15@ lb. 16¼. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 11¼; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 13½@14c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 19@20. Beef packages, $7.50 ₱ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 9c. Bacon Hams, 13@14c. Bacon Sides and Sides 14c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 11¾c. Mess Pork, $18.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in tres, 9c; bbls, 9¼; kegs, 9½@10c. Country Hams, 12@13c. Shoulders, 9c. Sides, 11c. Do in 2 lb. pails 13½c ₱ pound. Do. in 6 lb pails, 13.

RAGS—Quoted at 3¼@3¾c.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is selling at $3.60 to the trade, and $3.75 to jobbing trade. Nothing doing in Clover Flax Seed is still quoted at $1.80.

TALLOW—Rendered at 7¾@8c ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Higher wines firm and higher; we advance our quotations to 99@$1 ₱ gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, THURSDAY, August 21, 1873.

CATTLE.

The market since the date of our last report, yesterday, has been fairly active, and to-day the pens were pretty well cleared, although prices are not quotably higher: there is, as might be expected, in view of a decreased supply and an increased demand, a firmer feeling, but salesmen are not yet prepared to realize anything more than last week. The bulk of the offerings all week have been common in point of quality, hence, the finer grades were most sought after, and sold quicker and at relatively better prices than common stock; so far as we can learn, there has been nothing sold above 6¼, and but one or two droves at that—indeed, 6¼ may now be regarded as the top of the market, and can only be realized for something extra. Quotations may be fairly given as follows: Extra 1,400@1,500 steers, @5¾@6c; prime 1,200 @1,300, 5¼@5¾; good 1,000@1,100, 5¼@5¾; common steers, bulls, @3@5¼. Cows and Chickee stock, 2½@4¼, according to quality and condition. Well informed operators allege, and we have no doubt, that the bulk of the great bulk of the cattle sold here for several weeks past have lost money for their owners, none of them have made a profit, and in the face of this there is no perceptible falling off in the receipts, and it is evident that there is an oversupply.

SHEEP.

The market has not varied much since the date of our last report, and presents but little additional; that is new or important. There is a steady demand for good fat sheep, and as the supply continues light prices are fully sustained; on the other hand, common stock is dragging, although prices are without quotable change. Prime to extra 100 lb. fine wool, may be quoted at 5¾@5¾; prime 95 lb. 5¼@5¾, 86@90 lb. 4¾@5; 80@85 lb. 4¼@4¾, Jersey ewes $3@3.50. Cattle or nothing doing in lambs; it is said that the most of the offerings here recently have been common in point of quality.

HOGS.

The arrivals continue light, and with a demand fully up to the supply, selling more than on arrival and with very few, excepting rough stock, to the pens unsold, the market is strong, and prices are still tending upward. Receivers are still quoted at 4¾@5, as to quality; rough stags, etc, etc, 4@4¼. Prime light corn fed Yorkers, 5.25@5.35; prime to extra Philadelphias, 5.40@5.50 etc. There is a good demand for Hill cows, and the offerings continue very small; may be quoted at 5¾@6c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, August 21, 1873.

The Crude market continues steady, and prices within the past 24 hours have advanced 5c per brl; quoted to-day at $4.20 ₱ barrel at Parker, equal to about 4c per gallon delivered here. No new strikes have been reported for several days, and this, together with the report that some of the large wells have commenced to fall, is not without its effect in stiffening up the market. Refined is quiet and nominally unchanged 13¾c on cars here for western shipment, and 16 delivered in Philadelphia. There have been but very few sales and yet to-day's however, our refiners all nearly all pretty comfortably situated, as the latter sold about 400,000 gallons, and at much better prices than can now be obtained.

Oil barrels still quotable at $2.20 for countries, and $2.30 for city make.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F. & Co.,	1,636
L. Irwin & Co.	Waring, H. & Co.,	519
H. S. A. Stewart	Waring, Bros & Co.	106
Central Ref. Co.	J. P. Logan	200
Citizens Ref. Co.	W. P. Logan	500
Total.		2,350

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls
Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	141
Owner	National O. W.	301
Owner	Brilliant O. W.	478
Fisher Bros.	Empire O. W.	154
Fisher Bros.	Hegeo & Co.	163
Fisher Bros.	Vesta O. W.	80
Fisher Bros.	Standard O.W.	395
McKelvy	Vesta O. W.	455
Fisher Bros.	Dodson & R. O. W.	458
Bushnell	Standard O.W.	234
Bushnell	Lilly O. W.	455
Tack and M.	Citizens O. W.	936
Lockhart B & Co.	Brilliant O. W.	1,284
Bushnell	Model O. W.	398
Total		5,508

Iron Markets.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Iron has been quiet and generally quoted lower, with sales reported of only 500 tons American Pig at $19 for No. 2, and $45 for No. 1. We quote Eglinton Pig at $44; Gengarnock at $44@45; Gartsherrie at $47.50; Coltness at $48@50; No. 1 American Pig at $44@45; No. 2 at $38@41; English Bar, $68@65 gold; American Rails, at works, $74@78; Old Rails, $44@45. Wrought Scrap, $36@40.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Pig Iron moves slowly; small sales of No. 1 Foundry at $43; No 2 do. at $40, and Gray Forge at $32 ₱ ton. Bar Iron is offered at 3.40c ₱ lb. Scotch pig is inactive. We quote Eglinton at $45, and Glengarnock at $48.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The pig iron trade remains quiet, with little or no change in prices, which range as follows: Scotch, according to brand, $26@$28; Massillon, $23; Tuscarawas, $23; Lake Superior No. 1, $26; do. No. 2, $24; Missouri charcoal, $29; Chicago steam coal, $20.

Wool Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The demand from manufacturers is steadily increasing, and the trade call is quickening up a little. The offerings of desirable stocks are quite urgent, and holders are decidedly more confident in their views. Prices show rather more firmness on the finer grades of domestic. Sales have been reported since our last of 54,000 pounds Domestic Fleece, chiefly X to XX Ohio at 50@52½c; 5,000 pounds fine do. unwashed, and 30,000 pounds unmerchantable do. on private terms; 9,000 pounds Combings at 52@55c; 50,000 pounds California Mixed and Clothing; California Fall on private terms; 40 bales and 9,800 pounds California Spring at 25@35c; 2,000 Mexican pulled at 67c; and 90 bales Cape at 33½@ 39 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—Since our last report there has been quite a lively movement and there being a good demand both on local and Eastern accounts Prices, as a rule, are well maintained; sales of 450,000 pounds at the following prices: Pennsylvania and Ohio full blood Saxony Fleece, 56@58c; three quarter blood do. 53@55c; half blood do. 50@52c; common and quarter blood 47@48c; common fleece 38@ 40c; tub washed 56@58c; unwashed 36@38c. New York and Michigan—Super saxony fleece 48@50c; full blood do 46@48c; three quarter blood do 45@47c; half blood fleece 43@46c; common and quarter blood 40@42c. Canada fleece 38@40c. Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa—Super Saxony fleece 46@48c; full blood do 44@46c; three quarter blood do 42@44c; half blood do 40@43c; common and quarter blood 40@43, common fleece, 38@40c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Cotton active at 20½c. Flour: more doing; superfine western and State $6.50@7.25; common to good $5.90@ 6.25; good to choice $6.30@7.50. Whisky lower at 99c. Wheat lower; No 2 spring $1.45 @1.47; No 2 Milwaukee $1.50@1.52; No 1 $1.56 @1.57. Rye quiet at 91@93. Barley dull. Corn in fair demand; steamer western mixed 54 @56c; sail do 56¼@58½c. Oats easier at 41@ 42½c. Eggs quiet at 23@24c. Coffee firmer at 20¼@20¾c. Sugar firmer at 8¼@8¾c. Rice firm at 8¾@9¾c. Crude petroleum 8¼c; refined 16¼c. Pork steady at $18@18.12½. Cut meats quiet; shoulders 8¼c; middles steady at 8¾@9¼c. Lard firmer at 8¾c. Butter quiet at 23c. Cheese 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Flour quiet, nominally unchanged. Wheat firm; spring 71@71¾; August $1.12¼; September No. 3 $1.10; rejected 95@96c. Corn firm, moderate; future, 38¾@38¾c September; 39¾@40c October; 38@38¾c cash or August; rejected 35c; high mixed 39¾c cash. Rye quiet and firm; fair demand, No. 2, 65c; rejected nominal. Barley firm; rular and lower for future; September selling at $1.15@1.20, and closing at $1.05 cash, entirely nominal; sample lots quiet at about $1.10. Provisions, little doing, buyers and sellers being apart in their views. Mess pork firmer at $17.50 cash; future easier at $15.75@15.85 for September. Lard steady and firm at 7¾@8c cash; summer 7¾@7¾c; September quotable at 8@8¼c. S. C. Hams, Landaird Bros., 11¾c; dry salted meats quiet and firm; shoulders 7¾@8c; S. ribs 9¼@9¾c for loose. Bacon not in much enquiry; shoulders 8¾c; clear ribs 10¼c; clear sides 10¾c; hams 14@15c, all picked. Mess beef quotable at $8.75@9.00. Timothy met with considerable enquiry, prices being 3rm and a trifle better, range $2.70 @2 25; closer nominal, $5.75. Whisky firm and in good demand at 95c for iron bound.

TOLEDO, August 21.—Flour in fair demand and market firm. Wheat firm and 2@3c higher; No. 1 red $1.45¾; No. 2 $1.41¾@1.43¾; No. 3, $1.37. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed spot, 44c; seller October, 46¾c; seller September, 45c. Oats steady and moderately active; No 1, 34c; No. 2, 31c; Michigan, 32c.

CINCINNATI, August 21.—Corn quiet at 18¼c. Flour steady at $6.50@7.40. Wheat active at $1.28@1.34. Corn firm at 46@48c. Oats active at 33@34c. Rye active at 72@73c. Provisions very quiet. Whisky in demand at $1.16. Lard quiet at 8@8¼c. Bulk meats quiet at 8¼@9¼@9¾c. Whisky firm at 96c.

MILWAUKEE, August 21.—Flour dull at $5.90@6.40. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 hard, seeding at 82c; No. 2 at $1.30. Corn dull and declined to 38½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 at 27c. Rye firm at 68c. Barley steady; Fall No. 2 $1.03.

NEW ORLEANS, August 21.—Oats firm at 46c. Bran firmer at 90c. Hams dull: lower 14½@15c. Cotton dull; sales 400 bales; receipts 427; exports to Great Britain 2,280, Continent 220; stock 155.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Flour and wheat steady and unchanged. Corn firm at 58¾@59c. Oats active and unchanged. Rye dull at 85@ 95c. Provisions unchanged. Butter firmer at 23@25c. Whisky firm and scarce at $1.00.

LIVERPOOL, August 21.—Cotton quiet at 8¾@9¼; sales 12 000 bales; speculation and export 2 000, American 8,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 11s 6d. Flour 23s@29s. Corn 29s 3d@29s 6d. Pork 66s 6d. Cheese 63s.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—Flour quiet, superfine $3.50@4.20. Wheat steady, amber $1.65@1.70. Corn active at 60@62c. Oats quiet at 40@47c. Petroleum firmer, crude 11¾@11¾c, refined 16@16¼c. Provisions quiet. Whisky firmer at 99c. Lard steady.

CLEVELAND, August 21.—Wheat dull and declined at $1.37@1.44. Corn quiet at 40@50c. Oats steady at 38c. Petroleum steady and unchanged.

NASHVILLE, August 21.—Cotton, flour, corn, wheat, oats, and hems quiet and unchanged. Lard 9¼c. Bulk meats active at 9¼@10¼@10¾c. Whisky firm at $1.00.

MEMPHIS, August 21.—Cotton, flour, oats and bran quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 57@60c. Bacon steady at 9¾@10¾@11¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Beeves: to-day's receipts, 2,000 head, making 2,779 for three days, against 3,840 for the same time last week. The demand was moderate; sales were slow at a reduction from Monday of about ¼c; ordinary to fair Texans, 1¾@3¾c; fair steers, 3¼@3¾c; among the sales were 25 cars Illinois steers, 1,300 cwt, at 11@12¼c; 8 cars 7 cwt at 11c; 4 cars 8 cwt at 11@12c, 11 cars 7 cwt at 10¾@11¾c; 2 cars 5¾ cwt at 9¼c; 6 cars Kentucky, 6¼ cwt, at 10¾c; 14 cars Texas, 5 cwt, at 7¾@8¼c; 5 cars and 11 cars 6¼ cwt at 9@10c. Sheep and lambs: arrivals 5,650, making 10,170 for three days, against 6,890 for the same time last week; Sheep steady at 4¾@6¾c; lambs weak at 6@ 8¼c; the sales include 1 car Ohio sheep, 96 lbs, at 6¼c; 2 cars 90 lbs at 6c; 2 cars State, 84 lbs, at 6c; 1 car Indiana, 88 lbs, at 5½c; 1 car do, 76 lbs, at 5c; 1 car Pennsylvania, 81 lbs, at 4¾c; 2 cars State lambs, 68 lbs, 8¾c; 1 car Jersey, 58 lbs, 7@7½c; 1 car 62 lbs at 7¼c; and 1 car Pennsylvania, 58 lbs, at 6½c. Swine: receipts, 4,730, making 13,900 for three days against 11,060 for the same time last week; none on sale alive; city dressed easier but active, at 6¾@ 7½c.

BUFFALO, August 21.—Cattle: receipts today, including 39 cars reported to arrive, 850 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 7,239; market dull at ¼c off on good cattle, with common entirely neglected; about 1,400 h ad disposed of; sales 245 Illinois steers, averaging 1,064 at 5¼c; 253 do, 1,253 lbs, at 5¼c; 60 head Texas steers, 821 to 1,084 lbs, at 3¾@4 87½; 84 head Missouri steers, 1,193 to 1,315 lbs, at $5.55@5.80; 221 head Ohio steers, 999 to 1,364 lbs, at $5,12½@5.80; 108 head Michigan steers, 923 to 1,069 lbs, at $5,50@5.60; 17 Indiana steers, 1,317 lbs, $5.85. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day 3,260 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 20,000; market slow and weak at yesterday's prices; sales of 1,242 Canada lambs averaging 55@70 lbs at 5½@6.62½; 148 Canada sheep averaging 117@141 at $5,50@5.60. Hogs: receipts to-day 4,900, making the total supply for the week thus far 17,900; market reacted this morning and prices declined 20c per cwt.; sales of 750 head Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and Michigan hogs averaging 180@250 lbs at $4.85 @5.25; good Yorkers quoted at $5,15@5.25; heavy hogs for Boston market $4.80@5; grassers neglected.

ALBANY, August 21.—Cattle: the receipts number only 124 cars. The strike of conductors and brakemen on the Central Railroad is interfering with the running of stock trains. A large number of trains are expected this afternoon. The market has not yet fairly opened. The few sales effected do not show any change in the price from those of last week. The average quality of the receipts is not as good as that of last week. Southern Ohio and Indiana steers are held at 7½c. There is nothing doing in milch cows, not over half a dozen being offered. Sheep and lambs: the market rules tame, with no change in prices.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Cattle dull; heavy receipts depress the market; ½@5¼c lower; very best on sale 5¼@5¾c; that generally rated at quality 4¼@5¼c; medium or good fair quality 3¾@4¼c; receipts 2,587; sales 1,926. Hogs active and a shade higher; 7@7¾c; receipts 6 849. Sheep fairly active, at 4@6c; receipts 4,792.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Business was active with agents and package jobbers in all branches. Cotton goods are steadily held at current quotations. Bleached shirtings and cotton flannels are very brisk. Rolled jaconets are more active and firm. Prints are in spirited demand. Woven and printed dress fabrics are selling freely by agents. Woolen and Ottoman shawls are in good request. Wool flannels and blankets are brisk. Silk and cotton velvets are selling freely at auction.

PETROLEUM.

TITUSVILLE, August 21.—Petroleum irregular; opened at $1,37, closed at $1.45 Titusville delivery, with sales of Oil City at $1.35.

Flour, Grain and Feed House

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with 6 feet 3 inches in the channel last evening. Weather continues clear and pleasant. Business was very dull at the landing, the offerings of freight being usually light as compared with the early part of the week.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report. The Granite State, from Fortemouth, and the Rover, from St. Louis, are the first boats due.

The Juniata did not get off until daylight yesterday. She left here with an unusually good trip of both freight and passengers, and she will doubtless pick up considerable below.

The Fearless left here about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and got through all right, although she rubbed at Merriman. She will exchange tows with the Hornet when they meet. The Hornet has a tow of empty barges. Eckler and son are the pilots on the Fearless.

The Exchange, Captain Sam. Shuman, is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati to-day without fail. As we stated in our last issue, she is permanently in the trade, for which purpose every way adapted, and we hope she will receive as she deserves, a good trip. Captain J. M. Vandergrift still retains charge of the office.

Com. R. C. Gray is still rusticating at the sea shore

The Sampson No. 2 and Little Whale reached Cincinnati yesterday, and several others passed there en route for Louisville.

Mr. Charles H. Lorenz, who died at Sorlingfield, Ills., yesterday, was formerly the clerk of Lorenz, Stewart & Co., iron manufacturers, and later followed the river as captain of the steamer Armadillo. He was in the 58th year of his age. The notice of his funeral will be found in another column.

The Fearless, as we are informed, had about 600 tons of freight on her two barges when she left here, and engagements below, including a lot of ashes at city Wheeling.

The hull for Walton & Co.'s new towboat is now at the wharf ready to receive her machinery and cabin, and expected that she will be completed about the 1st of October.

The hull for O'Neil & Bros.' new towboat, Enterprise is expected to arrive here from the boat yard to-day.

The Alice Brown, en route for Louisville to bring up a tow of ore, struck an obstruction at Rising Sun on Wednesday, and, so it is reported, broke a number of timbers.

According to the St. Paul Pioneer: Captain Jack Davis is a successful river improver. It says: The troublesome obstruction known as "Pigs Eye" bar has been removed, and doubtless permanently. The trouble from this point arose from the fact that the river was divided by 'Pigs Eye' Island, and immense bars formed across both channels. Captain J. B. Davis, of the United States steamer Montana, conceived a plan to forever remove the cause of vexation, and this he has done by closing the eastern channel, or more properly the slough, with a wing dam, thus throwing the bulk of water into the regular channel. As a practical illustration of the feasibility of his plan it is only necessary to state that there where a few inches of water only covered the bar, it is now four and a half feet deep.

A Cincinnati telegram under date of yesterday says: The Diamond collided with the centre pier of Newport bridge, but did no damage. Miss Brown, with six cars of iron ore passed up. The pilots are Wm. Hall and Jim. Hamilton. The Ark, Eva Williams, Joseph A. Stone, My Choice, Fred Wilson No. 4, Diamond, Dick Fulton No. 3, Tom Reese No. 2, Fred Diamond, Little Whale, Tom Reese, Tom Dodsworth, Lion, Burnet No. 4, Gianti, Diamond, Sam. Miller, John Dippold, Resolute, and George Lysle passed down.

The Cincinnati steamer Josephine, which returned to Bismarck on the 6th inst, succeeded in penetrating further into the country than any of the other boats, having succeeded in getting about a point ten miles above the mouth of Powder River.

The Keokuk Northern Line packet Company intend to run a line of towboats to do the wheat business for the elevator at Stillwater. The boat will all go over the Falls of Superior and down the lakes. The crop of Wheat is one of the largest that this country ever had.

Capt. Bowers' bale of new cotton raised in Mississippi this year was grown by Henry Kent Bowers, besides a few miles below Vicksburg. It was shipped on the City of Vicksburg a few days ago.

It is reported that Capt. Jas. Nichols, the well known Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Arkansas River pilot, will take charge of the John Porter, in the fall in the New Orleans and Arkansas River trade.

The Mollie Moore arrived at St. Louis on Tuesday from Sioux City, and left for that point, the same point, was expected at St. Louis yesterday.

The contract for the Illinois river improvement has been let to W Johnson & Company, of Peoria, No. 3, for $73,440. This is the same firm which built the dyke across Alton slough.

The Tennessee River has maintained a better boat channel this summer than has been known since 1865.

The ferryboat Keokuk, which has been lying in the bar at Quincy for some time past, sunk below her guards on Wednesday.

The Wild Duck and barges are laid up below Steubenville awaiting more water.

Mr. Frank Gilner, clerk of the steamer Dove No. 2, died of cholera at Madison Saturday.

Capt. John Monteith is preparing the steamboat Argosy around from Grand Rapids to Evansville.

[For latest River News see first page.]

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITT

HOME NEWS.

Wood vs. Cobble Stone.

The committee sent out some time since to investigate the pavement question in other cities have returned, having examined the pave ments and learned all the facts concerning them in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia New York, Newark, Elmira, Williamsport and other cities. What they have decided upon is not known, but it is hoped that their decision will settle the question in this city.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The Wallace sisters burlesque troupe open this house tomorrow evening, for a short season, with "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Scamp." A first-class company supports them.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last evening a lively programme was presented. A new sensation drama was also given in which Mr. Frayne shoots an apple from the head of a lady, and in which Miss Butler shoots through an apple which Mr. Frayne holds in his hand.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph office, at No. 168 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Hamburg line steamer Holsatia, at New York; Cunard line steamer Algeria, at New York; Anchor line steamer Caledonia, at New York; Great Western line steamer Arragon, at New York; Great Western line steamer Great Western, at Bristol; Anchor line steamer Castalia, at Morville; Allen line steamer Austrian, at Liverpool.

The Labor Party.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions of the Labor Party met yesterday in the office of the *Labor Tribune*, but they did not finish their labors. The Platform will probably be finished to-day. It will take ground in favor of shorter hours for labor where consistent with the general interest of trade, opposition to coolie labor, and in favor of individual liberty," a protective tariff, and such legislation as will best protect the rights and interests of workingmen and give them a fair representation in Municipal and State councils.

Educational.

Monday September 1st is the opening day of the Western University of Pennsylvania, corner of Ross and Diamond streets. This is an institution of acknowledged superior excellence in mental instruction and discipline, and needs no encomium at our hands, and therefore we only say that it embraces among others a department of civil and mechanical engineering, in which particular attention is given to drawing, and well confers the degree of C. E or M. E. After a selective course in which students may select studies from the regular courses and receive certificates of attainment.

One Woman Assaults Another.

Last night Sarah Reed, of Wylie avenue, was called upon by a couple of females, who wanted to know of a certain gentleman friend of theirs was in her house. She didn't give them a satisfactory answer, for which she was rewarded with a rap over the head with a pop bottle. The assaulting females ran off as fast as they could, and the injured woman was carried into a drug store near by, where her wounds were discovered to be quite severe. They received prompt attention. A policeman appeared on the scene promptly, but too late to get his hands on the offenders.

A Mistaken German.

Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, a German was assaulted on Western near Irwin avenue, by unknown men, who knocked him down. He yelled "Murder!" so loud, that they became frightened and ran away. However they got up with his cry till a policeman came, when he told him the birds had flown with his watch. As the thieves had gone, and neither knew where, it was thought advisable not to run after them. Yesterday an officer brought to the Central Station, and the watch was found in his possession all right. The thieves evidently did not take it, but they did knock him down.

Lack of Fire Plugs in Allegheny.

At the last regular meeting of the Allegheny Councils, a special committee was appointed to investigate the reported lack of fire plugs in several sections of the city, against which much complaint had previously been made. This committee was empowered to locate fire plugs where they were needed. They met yesterday and examined the Second, Fifth and Sixth wards, and found a beautiful lack of fire plugs there, some being 300, 500, 800, and even 1,000 feet apart. They ordered the erection of some forty additional fire plugs in those wards. The committee will meet again at some future time to visit other portions of the city.

That Valise and That Trunk.

Yesterday morning officer Emil Bergher found a trunk at the corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, which, although in rather a dilapidated condition, contained among other things a certificate of marriage between Robert Shields and Mary Peacock, dated at Temperanceville, February 28, 1866; the discharge papers of Robert Shields, of Company I, 91st Pa. Volunteers; the naturalization papers and tax receipts of a party in the Ninth ward, whose name appears to be in Scott township. The valise contained a lot of Cheap John jewelry found in the possession of a suspicious party more than a week since, has not been claimed yet. It is reported that some man going west had a valise stolen from him at Johnstown, and he has been informed in regard to this one, but no reply has been received.

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ALLEGHENY STREETS AND SEWERS.

Contracts Awarded Last Evening.

Last evening the Street Committee of Allegheny Councils met just previous to the Councils' session, and awarded the following contracts: For a seven feet brick sewer, part main and part lateral, on Sheffield street from Beaver avenue to Fulton street, to Charles Bhaler; three feet brick sewer on Beaver avenue from Western avenue to a point twenty feet south of Fayette avenue, to Wm. D. Dunn; three feet brick sewer on Sandusky street and a pipe sewer on Whitney alley to Ark alley, to Charles Bhaler; fifteen inch pipe sewer on Rose alley from Sandusky street to a point forty feet east of Race alley, to Henry Lafferty; eighteen inch pipe sewer on Manhattan street from Western District main sewer to a point twenty feet south of Grant alley, to W. D. Dunn.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Penn Avenue Runaway.

Last evening about eight o'clock a lively and exciting runaway occurred on Eleventh and Liberty streets. A gentleman and lady were driving towards Liberty street in a buggy, when a freight train approached and they were compelled to stop. The horse became somewhat restive, and the gentleman commenced to turn the horse toward Penn avenue and drive on. As he was turning one of the wheels snapped, and the lady shouted. This caused the horse to suddenly turn, throwing the gentleman out of the buggy, cutting and bruising him badly. The horse then started off down Penn avenue with the lady in the buggy, who was shouting and screaming at the top of her voice. It looked as though she was doomed to serious injury, but in Smithfield and Mary Peacock, dated at Temperanceville, February 28, 1866; the discharge papers of Robert Shields, of Company I, 91st Pa. Volunteers; the naturalization papers and tax receipts of a party in the Ninth ward, whose name appears to be in Scott township. The valise contained a lot of Cheap John jewelry found in the possession of a suspicious party more than a week since, has not been claimed yet. It is reported that some man going west had a valise stolen from him at Johnstown, and he has been informed in regard to this one, but no reply has been received.

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ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Last Night,

Unfinished Business Disposed of—The County Assessors Meeting Indorsed—The Harrisburg Charter Committee—Payment of the Expenses—Locomotive Whistling—Assistant Engineer's Salary—Knap's Battery—Routine Work.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils was held last night to dispose of all unfinished business and clear the desks in both Branches.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES MCBRIER.....President.
R. T. WHITE.....Clerk.

When this branch was called to order the roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cochran, Ganit, Heagy, Hackenstine, Hartman, Megraw, Moul, Patterson, Richardson, Schoyer, Smith, Stuart, Sweeney, and Zinkand.

Mr. McBrier was not present when business commenced and Schoyer filled his place.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith presented the report of the Conference Committee appointed on the ordinance allowing Lewis Elsesser to erect a frame building on Hopkins alley, on which the two branches had failed to agree. The committee recommended that S. C. concur in action of C. C. in passing the ordinance. Adopted.

Mr. Huckestein, from the Conference Committee on the ordinance allowing Dr. Rankin the right to erect a frame stable, passed in C. C., S. C. non-concurred. The committee recommended that the ordinance be passed in S. C. Lost.

President McBrier entered during the consideration of the above reports.

The resolution authorizing the clerks of Councils to purchase and use postal cards for notifying members of Councils of meetings and committee meetings, passed in C. C., non-concurred in S. C. The recommendation of the Conference Committee that S. C. rescind and concur, was not adopted.

Mr. Smith presented an ordinance making it unlawful for engineers to blow the whistle of their locomotives within the city limits, except when starting or stopping their trains. Laid over under the rules.

Mr. J. C. Patterson then stated that he believed that Council had not concluded the business from the committees before it adjourned at last meeting, and that he still had some business from the Street Committee which he failed to get in at the last meeting.

The gentleman was directed to present what papers he had, which he did as follows:

Profile of grade on Grant alley; approved. Profile of grade of East street, from old city line to new city line; approved. Profile of grade on Howard street; laid over. Profile of change of grade on Perrysville plank road.

Also, report of viewers on opening of Kerr street.

Mr. Sweeney presented a remonstrance against the approval of the report. Report laid over and remonstrance ruled out of order for the time.

Report of viewers on opening of Middle alley. On motion the report was laid over.

The ordinance repealing an ordinance for the opening of Preble avenue was called up by Mr. Ganit, and passed finally.

Mr. Patterson presented an ordinance for the opening of Preble avenue, from Sand alley to Wilkins street. Passed finally.

Mr. Stuart, an ordinance authorizing the exchanging of lots owned by the city on Sandusky street, for the next lot below. Passed.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

on the desk was then taken up, and all action of S. C. concurred in except the following:

Ordinance for opening of Grant avenue, passed in S. C. C. C. non-concurred at a previous meeting. S. C. on motion adhered to former action and appointed a committee on conference.

Resolution authorizing the refunding of the assessment paid into the City Treasury for opening of Church avenue.

Passed in C. C., S. C. non-concurred and referred to Finance committee.

Resolution for appointment of a committee to proceed to Harrisburg and request the Governor to sign the new Pittsburgh city charter. Passed in C. C.; in S. C. laid over.

Resolution authorizing Mr. Park to place a fancy gas lamp corner North avenue and Federal street. Passed in C. C.; S. C. non-concurred and referred to Gas Committee.

Resolution for sewer drop on Ohio street. Passed in C. C.; S. C. non-concurred, and referred to Street Committee.

Ordinances requiring all fines collected for violation of the Health laws of the city, to be paid into the Board of Health fund; passed in C. C., S. C. non-concurred, and laid both ordinances on the table.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Superior street. In C. C. passed, S. C. laid over.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Refuge street. In C. C. passed, S. C. laid over.

Ordinance for opening of Return street; passed in C. C. Mr. Moul presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance, and on motion of Mr. Smith this motion and remonstrance were both referred to the Survey Committee.

Resolution for a gas lamp at Beaver avenue; passed in C. C., S. C referred to Gas Committee.

Resolution instructing Street Commissioner to open Bidwell street; passed in C. C., S. C. non-concurred and referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Patterson called up the ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant City Engineer at $2 200 per annum, laid over at a previous meeting. After some discussion the ordinance was again laid over.

All other C. C. business was concurred in.

Mr. Stuart offered an ordinance authorizing the Committee on City Property to erect a frame building for Knap's battery. Passed.

Mr. Smith, an ordinance prohibiting the excessive whistling of locomotives within the city limits. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moul, a resolution authorizing the Controller to pay the expenses of the committee sent to Harrisburg by Councils upon presentation, and charge the Contingent Fund.

Mr. Megraw opposed the resolution, as he thought that when that committee was appointed, it was understood that it was to cost the city nothing.

Mr. J. C. Patterson stated that he had voted for the appointment of the committee and he would now vote to pay their expenses.

Mr. Moul stated that he had not been a member of that Committee but he was in favor of paying the Committee their expenses.

President McBrier stated that he had understood at the time the Committee was appointed that their expenses were to be paid by the city, and if he had not understood so he would not have appointed the Committee.

Mr. Megraw stated that he did not think Councils had any right to impose a tax on the citizens, to send Committees to Harrisburg. He thought minorities had some rights.

Mr. Smith wanted to know the amount of the bill, and as the Committee had not yet presented one he moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Coehran presented a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a profile of grade of Strawberry Lane. Passed.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

H. McNEILL.....President, *pro tem.*
ROBERT DILWORTH.....Clerk.

This branch was called to order by Mr. Walter, who moved that Mr. McNeill be called to act as President, in the absence of Mr. Slack. Carried.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Brown, Burns, Bown, Cochran, Eberhardt, Graham, Hastings, Kreps, Kilcker, McNeill, McChesney, Painter, Rigby, Smith, Stedeford, Strouse, Susman, Walter and Weaver.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Ackley, a resolution requesting the Mayor to enforce the ordinance in relation to sidewalks; also the ordinance in relation to carts standing on the streets and alleys. After some discussion the resolution was carried.

Mr. Burns, a resolution instructing Street Committee to report ordinances for grading and paving of Brady street and Wayne street. Referred.

Mr. Walters offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, the county assessors are now making an effort to establish a correct uniform cash basis for future assessments all over the county, and

WHEREAS, Such a desirable effort should receive the encouragement and assistance of every honest and fair-minded taxpayer in Allegheny county; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that we earnestly approve of said effort, and request all of the assessors from this city to give it their undivided support.

Mr. Rigby, a resolution for a gas lamp at corner of Franklin alley and Taylor avenue. Referred.

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the action of Common Council in laying over for one month the ordinance providing for the opening of Page street. Adopted.

Mr. Ackley moved to make the offsett at Allegheny avenue instead of at Bidwell street.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, consideration of the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Burns, a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to place a lamp on Beaver avenue between Stanton alley and Strawberry lane. Adopted.

Mr. Price, a remonstrance against a sewer on Ackley street in the Seventh ward. Referred.

Mr. Eberhardt, a remonstrance against the laying of a foot walk on Lowrey street in the Seventh ward. Referred.

The following unfinished business from Select Council was taken up: Ordinance for a sewer on Madison avenue, Saw Mill Run and East street. Action of Select Council concurred in and ordinance passed. Ordinance for lateral sewer on Robinson street. Concurred in. For lateral sewer on Federal street, from Montgomery street to Clendenning's south line. Laid over. Ordinance for lateral sewer on Ohio avenue. Concurred in. Profile of paris of Perrysville plank road and Boena Vista street extention. Concurred in. Profile of East street from old to new city line. Concurred in. Profile of Grant alley. Concurred in. Ordinance for frame building for New Jerusalem Society, and for frame stable on Manhattan street. Report of the Conference Committee in granting the privilege adhered to. Resolution relative to serving notices. Former action adhered to. Ordinance authorizing Lewis Elsesser to erect framed buildings. Concurred in.

Mr. Schmitt, petition of J. Deboll for frame stable on Forest street. Referred.

Mr. Cochran, resolution ordering Street Commissioner to open Bidwell street, from railroad northward to Washington avenue, and have the same put in passable condition. Adopted.

Mr. Eberhardt, resolution that Councils meet in a body on Troy Hill road at call of the Presidents to see how the work is progressing. Adopted.

The following business from Select Council was acted upon: Resolution authorizing the Controller to refund the amount of the assessment paid by the property holders on Church avenue for the extension of that street; concurred in. Ordinance for opening of Grant avenue; concurred in, and Messrs. Ackley, Klicker and Eberhardt appointed on behalf of Common Council on a committee of conference asked for by Select. Ordinance repealing an ordinance in relation to opening of Western avenue; concurred in. Ordinance for opening of Preble avenue; concurred in. Ordinance for sale of lot on Sandusky street; concurred in.

On motion adjourned.

BATTING THE BALLS.

Yesterday's Game at Union Park—The Quaker City Gets Away with the Smoky City—Good Score for One Side but Bad for the Other—Another Contest To-Day.

The game of base ball yesterday afternoon at Union Park between the Enterprise and Philadelphia clubs was not a very spirited affair, owing to its being altogether one-sided. The Quaker City lads were too much for our boys, and beat them worse than the Red Stockings did. By the score given below it will be observed that the Enterprise was whitewashed every inning, not making even one score in the entire game. The Philadelphians are just from Chicago, where they played two games with the Red Stockings, being defeated in the first, and coming out victorious in the second. They are so far the champion base ball players of the United States, having won this season more games than any other club, although it is more than we can say how their record will stand when the season winds up. Nearly every member of the club is a strapping big fellow, and but two of them we believe are of ordinary size. However, notwithstanding the weight they had to carry, none were slow in getting around the bases, and none were quicker than they to take advantage of an opportunity to steal a base or sneak home. They are all very much tanned, frequent exposure to the sun producing an ugly mulatto color. The rich Irish brogue of some of them betrays their nativity. O'Brian of the Enterprise was about the only member of that club who compared in stature with their opponents. Nevin's pitching, or rather his underhand throw, was in a measure disagreeable to the Philadelphia's, as it was to a swift for comfortable batting. Pratt pitched during the first half of the game, but his balls were too easy to hit, and resulted in too many scores so they put Nevin to pitch, and from that time until the close of the game the score of the Philadelphia's was kept down. There was a great number of people in the Park, but the enthusiasm did not run up to fever heat by any means.

The following tells the tale:

ENTERPRISE.	R.	O.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	O.
Nevin, 3 b.....	0	4	Cuthbert, l f.....	5	4
Lamont, s. s.....	0	4	Wood, 2 b.....	4	3
Pratt, p.....	0	0	Malone, c.....	4	3
Irwin, 2 b.....	0	3	Devlin, 3 b.....	6	1
D. Ewer, c. f.....	0	3	Bechtold, r. f.....	4	2
O'Brian, c.....	0	3	Fulmer, s. s.....	2	5
J. Ewer, 1 b.....	0	3	Tracy, c. f.....	4	2
McMullin, l. f.....	0	3	Ryan, 1 b.....	2	6
Palmer, r. f.....	0	3	Zahlein, p.....	1	5
	0	27		31	27

The umpire was D. Mack, of the Philadelphia's. The game occupied about two hours and a half, being called at 3:35. Mack generally fills the first baseman's position in the Philadelphia's, but he was thrown from a buggy in Chicago last Sunday and severely hurt, compelling the substitution of Ryan in his place. Devlin is another "rub" occupying the place of Miley, the third baseman. By the score above, it will be seen that he made a better showing yesterday than any of his comrades.

In point of success, the Philadelphia now stands at the top of the heap among the professional base ball clubs of the country. Thus far this season they have played thirty-six games with professional clubs—twenty eight of which they have won. Of these, seven were with the Bostons, the Philadelphias winning four of the five with the Mutuals of New York, of which they won four; five with the Athletics, of Philadelphia, winning all of them; seven with the Baltimores, five of which they secured by the club the Athletics of Brooklyn, of which they won four; three with the Washingtons, of which they scored two to their credit, and four with the Resolutes of Elizabeth, N. J., winning all of them.

Another game will be played this afternoon at Union Park between the Philadelphia's and the Iron City Club. The only question is, will the latter club be used up by the Enterprise game was. It Major Bebee's boys succeed in making but a single score it will call for a contest between the Iron City and the Enterprise. A brass band it is said, will be on hand at the game today.

The following base ball conundrum is from the Uniontown *Genius of Liberty*:

Question—If the Enterprise B. B. Club, of Pittsburgh, can make sixty-two runs whilst the Wide Awakings, of Uniontown, make three, in nine innings; and if the latter can make eighteen runs whilst the Connellsville Club make none, in one inning, what would be the score in a regular match game between the Enterprise and Connellsville? We pause for a reply.

EXCURSIONING EDITORS.

A Pleasant Party at the Union Depot.

Last evening the Agricultural Editorial Excursion arrived by a special train on the Fort Wayne Road. They are all from the East and comprise the following ladies and gentlemen:

Henry T. Williams, Agricultural Editor N. Y. Independent and The Horticulturist; S. R. Wells and wife, Editor Phrenological Journal and Science of Health; Andrew S. Fuller and wife, Associate Editor Rural New Yorker and Agricultural Editor New York Weekly Sun; Edward King, Correspondent Scribner's Monthly; Thos. Meehan, Agricultural Editor Philadelphia Press and Editor The Gardner's Monthly; Josiah Hoopes, Correspondent The Journal of the Farm and President Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Association; David H. Strother (Porte Crayon), Artist and Correspondent Harper's Magazine and Correspondent Harper's Weekly; R. P. Eaton, Editor New England Farmer; W. Clift, correspondent Country Gentleman; G. W. Woolson, Publisher American Agriculturist; X. A. Willard, Dairy Editor Rural New Yorker and Dairy Editor New York Dairymen's Association; B. K. Bliss, Representative the Rural Club, New York; N. J. Colman and wife, Editor Rural World, St. Louis; M. L. Dunlap and wife, Agricultural Editor Chicago Tribune and President Illinois State Horticultural Society; Clark W. Bryan, Editor Springfield Massachusetts Daily and Weekly Union; Barton D. Evans Editor Village Record, West Chester, Pa.; Wm. P. Thompson and wife, Rep. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; S. A. Beach, Correspondent American Rural Home; T. S. Gold and wife, Secretary Connecticut State Board of Agriculture and Correspondent New England Homestead; Rev. J. W. Tuck, Correspondent Daily Bulletin, Norwich, Connecticut, and Weekly Courant, Hartford, Connecticut; Samuel Bowles, Jr., Editor Daily and Weekly Republican, Springfield, Massachusetts; C. V. Riley, State Entomologist of Mo., and Cor. Ill. Journal of Agriculture; Prof. A. H. Mixer, Cor. Daily and Weekly Democrat, Rochester, N. Y.; Herman Fuechsel, Artist The Aldine, New York; Miss Mary L. Clancy, Cor. Daily Times, Troy, N. Y.; Arthur Lumley, Artist, London Graphic; Miss Warren, Northampton, (Mass.) Gazette.

The party have traveled over 7,000 miles of country and not met with a single accident. They leave for a tour through the State on a special train on the Pennsylvania Road at seven o'clock this morning. They leave for New York this evening where they part company. The party was quartered in their own sleeping car.

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The sale will be Conducted on As Speedy a Plan
As possible. Don't fail to Be Ready.
Bid fast.
Over 100 of The Fine Lots To Sell Yet.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

A Hint to Housewives—How to Keep Kitchen Ware Clean and Bright.

Every housewife of neat and tidy habits takes especial delight in keeping all the tin, copper, and iron ware of her kitchen as clean and bright as painstaking labor can make them. A pride in this direction is commendable, and always meets the smiling approval of the "tyrant man" who pays the household bills. But remember that SAPOLIO is the only thing on earth that will make an old tarnished tin pan or a rusty kettle shine as bright as new. And by the use of Sapolio it is the quickest and easiest article in the world to keep every utensil in a high state of polish. d&s

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Last chance.
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To the old Farm,
Next Tuesday.
Train leaves Federal street depot at 9:30 A. M.
A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

American Mechanism Triumphant.

Whatever article of utility or beauty was on exhibition at the Vienna Exposition was of course as nearly perfect in all its parts, structure and appointments as human skill and ingenuity could devise. Assuming this to be true, then the victory achieved by the Wilson Sewing Machine by reason of its superiative excellence over all others becomes all the more worthy of consideration. Since it came in competition with no imperfect or inferior machines of other name, and yet so far eclipses all as to receive the first *medal of the Exposition*, is a verdict that for all time to come determines the great worth, superior merit and general excellence of the Wilson. And this verdict stands not alone, but is the climax of hundreds of others in its favor by our own people expressed through county and State exhibitions. The Wilson is a perfect machine, and has no equal. General agent, Lee S. Smith, No. 14 Sixth street.

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Next Tuesday
To the last and
Great closing
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Of the old
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Farm,
Lucky place to
Buy.
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Last chance.
Allegheny Poor Farm.
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Inmates all removed.
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About 100 Lots
Yet to sell,
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THE VICTIM OF FIRE.

The Body of Weider Recovered—Coroner's Inquest—A Peculiar Dream Verified—"The Best Iron"—The Inquest Adjourned.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE MORNING.

The body of Vincenz Welder, the unfortunate man who was burned in the oil fire on Wednesday morning, was discovered yesterday, but not so badly burned as it was thought it would be, showing that the heat was not so intense there as it appeared to outsiders. The body was charred to a crisp, and one leg and an arm were burned, still it might be said that it was recognizable. The Coroner was notified and empannelled a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest. Mr. Alonzo H. McConnell, the foreman of the Commercial Oil Works, testified as to the explosion, almost substantially as previously published. The men that were in the cooper shop with poor Welder before he was killed, made a statement as to the manner in which they escaped from the burning building. The witnesses under oath detailed the dream which Welder had repeated to them the instant before the explosion. They stated that he appeared to be much depressed when he commenced work in the morning, and they asked him the cause. He then proceeded to relate a dream which he had had the preceding night. He said he dreamed he was in a long frame building at work, and that the structure took fire; he

MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ESCAPE,

but was so hemmed in by fire and smoke that he could not be rescued. He thought he was burning to death when he awoke with a start to find he had only been dreaming. He was so terrified, however, that he was much depressed in spirits. The witnesses stated that he had scarcely stopped speaking when the flames burst upon them, and the poor man's dream became a reality. Allusions having been made as to the unsafe character of the still, by parties not under oath, the Coroner thought it advisable to adjourn the inquest till evening at half-past seven o'clock, in order to secure important witnesses and to make a searching investigation. Accordingly an adjournment to the Coroner's office at that hour was made.

WHAT WAS TESTIFIED TO IN THE EVENING.

Considerable interest seemed manifested, and quite a crowd was present at the inquest. Mr. Weissenberger, who, it is said, had notified the proprietors of the Commercial Oil Refinery, was summoned and called, but he was not present to answer to his name. The inquest was resumed by calling Mr. Alonzo H. McConnell, who stated that he was foreman of the Commercial Oil Works; Mr. McKelvy and I examined the still between 9½ and 10 o'clock; it was usual to go around them very often; Mr. McKelvy was not there often; am not aware that Mr. McKelvy was notified by Mr. Weisenberger of the unsafe condition of the still; was not aware that oil or oil leaking into furnaces; did not leak more than other stills; can not account for explosion; don't think fires were on an hour before explosion; our fire is altogether by benzine; we turn on the benzine; it is oil; the stills frequently have water drawn off; fire was turned off sufficient for water to escape; don't think if fire had been cut an hour there could have been an explosion; stills were there when I went to work at the refinery in October last; D. C. Ss. A. Dalzell fell by Mr. McNeil and another; it was near ten o'clock when the explosion occurred; two stills exploded; the smallest exploded first; there are four there, only three working, only one exploded; the other collapsed from the heat.

To a Juror—Stills are not braced.

To the Coroner—The iron is the best manufactured by Lyon & Shorb; a still generally lasts a great many years by repairing; a bottom lasts from one year to eighteen months; I always considered the stills safe.

To a Juror—Have known a still to run a year without repairs.

Jeffrey Purcell was the next witness sworn—Am manager of Central Refining Company, I made an examination of the still; we have several weeks; went to Commercial yesterday; used benzine for fuel; had curiosity to see how it worked; looked around in the yard; found the still was running too fast; looked at still that exploded; went to a still near the boilers; we have a contrivance to look into the bottoms of the stills; opened one next boiler and examined it, and last test; just as Mr. McConnell closed the door

I HEARD A PUFF-LIKE

noise; ran out and had got outside when I saw the fire; think it was the action of the waters we have in; all vapors at 212 degrees; think explosion was caused by water; water gets to a boiling point at 212 degrees; if we slack fires water works gradually up; Mr. McKelvy explained the explosion by a diagram; the water works to the top and there is no room for it to evaporate; all oil contains water; there may have been more in it from recent rains; if fire had been shut down an hour previous don't think I could say what the result would have been; rule was to shut fires; established to its government as to explosions;

THERE IS NO RULE TO GUIDE

a person; it is usual to start a fire before a still is filled or shutting down; we have a line of pipe in which are little cocks that regulate the filling; we leased the works from Lyons & Co.; don't know of any new stills; the stills we have ran four years with repairs; we have run one for two years without repairs; we found stills all right when we examined; we found the still that exploded leaking slightly; saw that before; considered it safe; would not have run them if they were not; intended to remove stills the 1st of October next; went to see stills to see if they would last; remembered them last summer; had bought works from parties, with understanding that they were all right; Mr. Wormser complained considerable; he said they left the place too dirty, the oil running down the track might be set on fire by the engines. He never complained of the stills; he told me yesterday, "I told you it would explode some day;" No one was notified of their danger; am now General Manager for Central Oil Refining Company; am nearly ten years in the Petroleum trade; am a member of the Board of Trade and twelve feet long. Frederick Schaal, testified that he lived on Smith street; am a boiler maker, examined the stills to day and yesterday; DON'T THINK THE STILL WAS BRACED PROPERLY; inside the iron was good; it was the best flange; the tank was too large to be without bracing; the thickness is one inch; the stills were safe; most every day; stills I considered safe; one was repaired about four months ago; the workmen that did it were competent; can't account for the explosion; think stills would not have exploded had they been properly braced; think the blow off around the flanges have built stills of smaller size, 6 feet in diameter; have braced them; it's all according to people's opinion about bracing; some prefer a square piece in centre of head; would get iron as large as possible and flange them with the grain; the stills have been in use, I judge, about six years; don't know for sure; this still was repaired last fall or spring; it must have had a good bottom; the heads of that still were flanged; can only flange best iron; think the braces ought to have been in; there is a difference of opinion in regard to bracing; suppose weakest place in still would be in the head; did not examine them; I did not see the still this afternoon.

James McNeil, sworn—Am a boiler maker; repaired stills last fall; do not know anything about explosion; considered still a good one; think there was two braces in still from one side to the other; still were not defective; had it been, the bottom would have gone first; the stills were not ground away by expansion; the explosion tore the iron; think it was perfectly safe so far as I knew; don't know about braces being necessary; don't think this one needed it; it was strongly riveted all around; don't think braces worth a straw; they are more for ornament than use; thought that still perfectly safe; we put on a new bottom and took out all bad strips when we repaired it; bottom was ⅝ thick in the middle; it was not a first class still, as good as any, in fact the best; stills will generally last about two or three years; it depends how they are used; have not been at works since I repaired stills; best quality of iron is used in heads; it was the very strongest spot in the still that gave; that iron was ⅝ inch thick in bottom and head; we usually use ¼ inch; we use ⅜ iron in order to stand the wear and tear.

Jeffray Purcell was recalled, and testified to slacking the fire, about two hours before explosion.

MIGHT NOT HAVE SLACKED IT

as much as I thought; I shut it off by a valve; never heard a person say that stills were unsafe; never heard Mr. Weissenberger say they were unsafe.

August Bar, sworn—Work for Commercial Oil Company; am still-man; was not present when still exploded; no one ever complained to me of the stills being dangerous; some one asked me once if the big tank was dangerous, that is long ago; it was repaired since; this still was not in use the night before last; it was used Tuesday; never noticed anything wrong with it; never found it to leak in running off or charging.

Mr. E. Houston was sworn. He testified, am book-keeper for Wormser, Meyer & Co., some one told me this morning that he Mr. Weissenberger had notified the manager of the Commercial Oil Works to stop the stills; don't know whether this is so; it may be hear say.

Mr. Weissenberger was again called, but he making no response, the inquest was again adjourned till half past seven o'clock this evening, in order to summon some other important witnesses, as the Commercial company demand a rigid investigation.

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To the Community.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, August 6, 1873.

Proprietors Pittsburgh Tar Chemical Works:

GENTLEMEN—Your note of July 30th, asking for an opinion as to the merits of your "Carbolate Powder," as a disinfectant, has been received.

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